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INEVITABLE END DRAWS NEARER.

Pope Rallied Today,

But Hopes for His Recovery Were Soon Dispelled by a Relapse.

No Encouragement Is Given

By the Pontiff's Physician, Who Now Declares He Fears There Is No Hope---Cardinal Gibbons Sails From America to Go to Rome.

Rome, July 9.—1:15 p. m.—By special favor, the correspondent of the Associated Press here, was allowed this morning, to visit the papal apartments, where he had an interview on the situation with a personage who is better informed than any one else, but who from motives easily understood, does not wish his name mentioned. He said:

"The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. The august patient rested well enough during a great part of the night. It was not the sleep of prostration or collapse, but peaceful and natural, so much so that the benefit is quite visible this morning. His temperature is 96 which is quite normal for the Pontiff, considering his age and present condition. What is important is that his temperature never rose above normal, and never even approached a feverish state. He now has a slight cough and his kidneys are still deranged, but the secretion of urine, although very scarce, is somewhat augmented, which proves that his heart is stronger and his circulation better, as demonstrated by the complete disappearance of cyanosis, so that his hands have again taken their natural, almost diaphanous aspect.

"Dr. Lapponi, this morning, informed the prelates who were waiting in the ante-chamber, that he had examined the matter which the Pope had expectorated through coughing, and he said he was able to confirm his diagonisis, having found traces of blood, clearly demonstrating the existence of pneumonia.

Every one noticed that while in the past Dr. Lapponi never participated in the rejoicing and enthusiasm over the announced or imaginary amelioration in the Pope's condition, remaining always extremely reserved and anxious looking, this morning, for the first time Dr. Lapponi's face was tranquil and even hopeful looking, though it was said that he was very far from believing in a real definite and lasting amelioration, which would lead to the Pontiff's recovery.

"Pope Leo himself, noticed at once on waking this morning that he was much refreshed and stronger, and he said with inimitable energy that he wanted to resume his ordinary life. He insisted on dressing himself almost entirely and on afterwards, walking to his usual arm chair, where he sat down, and, for the first time since he became ill, went through his complete toilet arrangements. He was not satisfied until he had been shaved, his beard having grown quite long during his sickness, after which, feeling his chin with his hands, he manifested great pleasure.

"As the Pope is much touched by the evidences of sympathy coming to him from all parts of the world, Dr. Lapponi showed him some of the telegrams which had reached him, as the Pope's physician including the following message from the Rev. Father Cleary, which was sent from Erie, Pa.

"Before he dies, I wish to see the world at peace. God bless him. Do not give him up. The world needs him."

"The Pontiff was much satisfied. He said:

"The Americans have always shown me more affection than any other people. I love them."

"When this incident became known to the prelates in the ante-chamber, one of them exclaimed:

"If the Pope lives, here is an American priest who will not be forgotten. He will be made a bishop, at least in the Philippines."

The Pontiff having expressed a desire to see the newspapers, and Dr. Lapponi wishing to prevent him from reading any of the alarming news which has appeared even in the clerical journals, had a special edition of the Voce Della Verita (the Voice of Truth) the Vatican paper, printed for the Pope, who was delighted in hearing it read to him. Confidence in the steady amelioration in the Pope's condition, however, is so rooted in his immediate attendants and the other members of the papal court, that this morning, there were few persons present in the ante-chamber, when the medical bulletin was issued. During the last few days, it has been badly overcrowded.

"There is no more talk of a consultation with other physicians the idea having been entirely abandoned for the time being."

Besides the inquiries from all the reigning sovereigns there were received at the Vatican today, sympathetic messages fro mthe Count of Flanders, the Duke and Duchess Paul of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Infanta Isabelle, Count Caserta (pretender to the kingdom of the two Sycilies) the Grand Duke Serge, of Russia, and Princess Marthilda of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Prince Albert of Belgium not only inquired through the legation, but went personally to the papal nuncio at Brussels to give an expression of his grief. The Vatican was also advised that the president of Argentina, had visited the papal internuncio to demonstrate the interest taken by him both as an individual and an official.

Orders have been given that the bells of the Vatican and St. Peters' shall not be tolled for the death of Monsignor Volpini, since it would disclose the death of His Holiness.

SUDDEN TURN

For the Worse Came This Afternoon, Caused By Eating.

Rome, July 9.—5 p. m.—The Pope was suddenly attacked this afternoon with diarrhoea apparently caused by the large quantity of food he had taken, and to which he is unaccustomed together with his extreme weakness. The new development in its turn augments his weakness.

Called in Consultation.

Rome, July 9.—5:05 p. m.—Dr. Rossoni has just arrived at the sick room, in consequence of the sudden change for the worse in the condition of the Pope. A consultation will be held immediately.

Anxious for Mazzoni.

Rome, July 9.—8:20 a. m.—Judging from what leaks out from the bedroom of the Pope, the condition of the patient this morning seems to be substantially unchanged. He is restless and himself waits impatiently this morning's visit of the doctors. He asked Dr. Lapponi "When will Mazzoni come?" "Immediately" was the answer, "if Your Holiness wishes." "No," said the Pontiff, "I merely desired to know the approximate time."

Dr. Lapponi then informed the Pope that Dr. Mazzoni would be there about half past eight o'clock.

Passed Restless Night.

London, July 9.—A dispatch from Rome timed 9 a. m., says all is quiet at the Vatican. Though the Pope had six hours sleep he passed a restless night. A consultation will be held this morning, the dispatch adds, between Drs. Lapponi and Mazzonia and a specialist who has been summoned.

Night Was Tranquil.

Rome, July 9.—A bulletin issued at 10:10 o'clock this morning by the Pope's physicians says:

"The night was tranquil and the patient rested well, the pneumonia following the ordinary course in that part of the lung not covered by the little liquid still existing in the pleura. The general condition remains pretty good.

(Signed) LAPPONI.
MAZZONI."

VOLPINI,

Secretary of Consistorial Congregation Died Suddenly This Morning.

Rome, July 9.—Although the condition of the Pope is still the center of interest, the case of Monsignor Volpini, whose death occurred early this morning, has attracted much attention, not only because of his office of secretary of the consistorial congregation, to which he had just been appointed by Pope Leo, but also on account of the manner in which he was seized in illness; and it is hardly possible to describe the sensation and emotion which prevailed at the Vatican when it was announced that he had died, shortly after the doctors had stated that all hope of saving his life was gone.

From the moment he was stricken and fell to the floor, Monsignor Volpini lost the power of speech and the use of the entire right side of his body, and he was apparently unconscious when he died. It has been ascertained that the cause of death was cerebral congestion. Great care has been taken to keep the news of Mgr. Volpinis' illness and death from the Pope.

May Recover.

London, July 9.—A special dispatch from Rome says a surprising rally has occurred in the Pope's condition and his doctors say there is some hope of his recovery.

Functional Disorders Gone.

Rome, July 9.—The Pope was sufficiently well this morning to be shaved. His functional disorders have passed and a consultation with other physicians is now considered to be unnecessary.

SUMMARY

Of Pending Questions Given the Pope by Cardinal Rampolla.

Rome, July 9—1:50 p. m.—The Pope on learning that Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state desired to see him, received the Cardinal at ten o'clock this morning. The Pontiff said he had seen with great pleasure how the sacred college was interested in his person and he was equally gratified at the manifestations from the good people of Rome.

After this, His Holiness spontaneously asked Cardinal Rampolla whether there were urgent affairs to deal with and the Cardinal made a short summary of the principal pending questions. The Pope interested himself in all of them and the conversation turned again to the Pontiff's condition, he said:

"Weakness has always been my greatest preoccupation."

Dr. Lapponi on leaving the Pope's bedroom at one o'clock this afternoon, said:

"I cannot yet say that I hope, but I no longer despair."

GIBBONS

Sailed Today For Italy to Be Near Pope When End Comes.

New York, July 9. — Cardinal Gibbons, who goes abroad to be near Rome when the conclave of cardinals is called, should the Pope's illness prove fatal, sailed today on the steamship La Touraine. He was accompanied by his secretary Father P. C. Garvin. The Cardinal pointed out before sailing that he was not summoned officially to Rome to take in the conclave. Such a summons, he said, would come only after the death of the Pope. When the illness of the Holy Father took a serious turn a few days ago, he received a cablegram from Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, suggesting that it would be advisable for the Cardinal to come over.

End Expected Tonight.

Rome, July 9—7:30 p. m.—After the consultation of the physicians, Dr. Lapponi said:

"I fear there is no hope, no hope whatever, and yet the end may not come tonight."

SHIPPERS OBJECTING

To German Meat Law. It Deprives Them of All Transit Profits.

Berlin, July 9.—The German meat law, which went into effect in April, is having more serious consequences commercially than anticipated as the regulations require the inspection of meats and lard to take place in bonded warehouses before export, and the inspection fees are heavy. The German merchants complain that they are placed at a great disadvantage in transit trade. They had hitherto supplied Austria and Switzerland with American meats and lard, sending directly from the bonded warehouses without expense. Since the meat law has been applied, however, the Belgian and Dutch shippers are getting all the Austrian and Swiss trade and Germany is losing the transit profits. The German shippers therefore are calling loudly for the abolition of the inspection requirements in the case of export goods.

FEMALE STENOGRAPHERS ORGANIZE LABOR UNION.

Worcester, Mass., July 9.—A labor union which will comprise stenographers and typewriters of the feminine gender is being organized here to regulate hours of work and secure a shorter working day. The idea is being enthusiastically supported.

BRICK MAKERS STRIKE.

Portsmouth, O., July 9.—The employes of the brick plant of the Harbison-Walker Co., went on a strike today, in sympathy with the eastern employes of the firm who are on strike.

FINAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

Tonight by Five Thousand Machinists Whether They Strike or Accept.

Pittsburg, July 9. — Five thousand machinists of Pittsburg may be thrown out of employment following the action tonight at a mass meeting of local machinists. The men now have the sanction of their national officers to strike and will take a secret ballot tonight in a meeting to be held at old city hall. The vote will be whether they will accept an offer by the manufacturers of a seven and a half per cent increase or remain solid for their demand for a ten per cent increase.

LOUBET LEFT THIS MORNING

After Capturing the Good Will of All Classes by His Unassuming Dignity.

London, July 9.—The visit of President Loubet to London, was brought to a close at 8:40 o'clock this morning when the French chief magistrate left the Victoria station for Dover. The scenes and incidents of his departure testified to how the republican president by his unassuming dignity and cordial sincerity had captured all classes and won that popular good will which sovereigns have been unable to achieve. Despite of the earliness of his departure crowds lined the route from St. James palace to the railway station.

Expresses Liveliest Gratitude.

London, July 9.—The text of M. Loubet's telegram to King is as follows:

"At the moment of leaving British soil, I am anxious to address to your Majesty, an expression of my liveliest gratitude for the hearty reception your Majesty, the Queen, the royal family and the British nation, extended to me as the representative of France, the friend of England."

DECISIVE VICTORY WON BY AMERICAN TEAM.

New York, July 9.—The Franco-American revolver match has been officially decided, cables the Paris correspondent of the Herald, in favor of the American team who made 7,889 points against 7,640 scored by their opponents, thus winning by 249 points.

GOOD TIME FOR TEACHERS

Who Occupy Their Hours Listening to Lectures and Taking Pleasure Trips.

Boston, July 9.—The fair weather which, since Sunday, has favored the national teachers' assembly continued today, bringing great satisfaction as for this, the fourth day of the annual convention, more excursions were scheduled than the preceeding days. While many of the trips were for pleasure only a number were for geological and other educational purposes. One of them was the canoe excursion up the Charles river, by the department of physical training. There were the usual number of exhibitions and lectures and at least fifteen receptions scheduled for today. Three of the departments have practically finished their work—the elementary, the higher education and the normal. The department of secondary education and of scientific instruction held their first sessions today. The manual training, music, kindergarten, child study, administration and Indian departments continued their deliberations while the business, physical training and library departments skipped a session to resume tomorrow. The national council held a memorial session this forenoon, at which tributes were paid to J. L. M. Curry, president; W. M. Bradshear and Dr. E. E. White.

OFFICIALS HAVE COUNTED

The Coins in All Western Branch Mints and Found the Amount Correct.

San Francisco, July 9.—The officials sent from eastern mints to count the coin in the local branch mints have finished their work and report everything satisfactory. They counted more than $93,000,000 in gold and $15,000,000 in silver and weighed $30,000,000 in bullion. This is the largest amount of coin ever counted in the history of the San Francisco mint.

REBELS GAIN BY DESERTION

Of Fifteen Hundred Soldiers, Who Were Dissatisfied—Conditions Are Improving Some.

Washington D. C., July 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from U. S. Consul McWade at Canton, dated today:

"In consequence of general dissatisfaction 1500 braves deserted to the rebels at Arms. Admiral Ho left here for Kwangsi with 2,00 soldiers.

Viceroy Chuan telegraphs conditions in Kwangi now improving owing to American relief."

Another dispatch from Mr. McWade states there is no longer need for further contributions for Kwangsi sufferers.

BODY THAT IS BELIEVED

To Be That of Delehanty Was Taken From the River Near George.

Niagara Falls, July 9.—A body believed to be that of Edward Delehanty, the right fielder of the Washington base ball team of the American League fell from the International bridge last Thursday night, was taken from the river at the lower Niagara Gorge today. Relatives of Delehanty have been notified.

Relatives Identify Body.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 9.—Relatives of Delehanty arrived here this afternoon, and viewed the body. They positively identified it as the body of the missing ball player.

SECRETARY EMPHASIZED

President's Desire That There Be No Delay in Submission of Petition.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary Hay was in further conference today with some of the Jewish leaders and communicated to them the presidents' desire that they should call at Oyster Bay next Tuesday to consult respecting the disposition to be made of the Jewish petition to Russia.

The secretary took occasion to emphasize the President's desire that there should be no further delay in the submission of the petition so that it will be ready next week. It is probable that the course to be pursued, will consist in the dispatch of cablegrams to Mr. Riddle, U. S. charge at St. Petersburg, directing him to inquire of the Russian government whether it is willing to receive a petition, the nature of which will be briefly outlined by Mr. Riddle and further proceedings will be governed by the Russian answer.

PROFFESOR ORTH STRONGLY COMBATTED

The View That Human and Animal Consumption Were Dissimilar and Non-transferable. Very Interesting Report Made.

Berlin, July 9.—The Berlin Medical Society, assembled yesterday evening to hear Prof. Kossel, of the imperial health office, report the results of the prolonged experiments of the tuberculosis commission in infecting calves with human tuberculosis. Prof. Koch's observation, prior to the celebrated London address, caused the health office to appoint the commission to make systematic experiments, and yesterday's paper was in the nature of a preliminary report. The commissions investigations cover three forms of introducing tubercle bacilli in calves—first subcutaneous injections; second, in food, and third, by inhalation. The preliminary reports covers only the first form, but the experiments with the other forms continue.

The commission decided to attempt the inoculation of calves, not with matter taken directly from human victims, but with cultures made there from. The experimentation covered thirty-nine separate cultures, twenty-three from adults and sixteen from children. The results were that nineteen calves subcutaneously treated, did not show the slightest effect, nine showed after four months the slightest changes of condition and seven showed more marked symptoms, but the propagation of tuberculosis in the body did not occur. On the other hand, four inoculations from tuberculosis children infected calves with a disease which resembles weak type of animal consumption, and two of this number died from tuberculosis.

The commission summarizes as follows: "The series of experiments strengthens Prof. Koch's view that animal consumption as the cause of human consumption does not play the role generally attributed to it; but definite judgment requires further experimentation."

In the discussion which followed, Prof. Orth, the late Prof. Virchow's successor, strongly combatted the view that human and animal consumption were dissimilar and non-transferable.

PAPER COMPANY IS IN TROUBLE.

Petition for Bankruptcy Proceedings and Appointment of Receiver Has Been Filed. Motion Opposed by Trust Company.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 9.—A petition for bankruptcy proceedings and the appointment of a receiver for the White Mountain Paper Co., has been filed in the United States district court here and Judge Aldrich has appointed a hearing for July 30. The petition was presented by counsel representing Morse and Co., Bangor; George McQuest and Shepard Farmer and Co., Boston.

The motion was opposed by counsel for the North American Trust Co., the White Mountain Paper Co., and George W. Meageath and others, holders of $346,000 worth of bonds.

The North American Trust Co., has petitioned for the appointment of an ancilliary receiver, as has been done in New Jersey, but the request has been refused.

NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN STEPS

To Prevent Any Further Interference With American Shipping in the Orinoco Either by Government or Rebel Forces.

Washington, July 9.—The navy department at the instance of the state department, has taken steps to prevent further interference wih American shipping in the Orinoco, by either government or rebel forces.

This action was taken upon the advice of Mr. Russell, U. S. in charge at Caracas, dated on the 6th instant to the effect that the government forces had detained two ships belonging to the Orinoco steam navigation company, at San Fernando, and the insurgents had detained and were likely to destroy three other ships belonging to the same company, at Ciudad, Bolivar. Orders were cabled yesterday, to the U. S. Steamship Bancroft, at Port of Spain, to proceed at once up the Orinoco, and release the detained vessels. No resistance is anticipated.

KNAPP TRIAL RESUMED.

Hamilton, O., July 9.—The Alfred Knapp murder trial was resumed before Judge Beld today, lawyer Gray having partially recovered. Edward King, the defendants brother-in-law, was recalled for cross examination.

ELECTED ASSISTANT CASHIER.

New York, July 9.—William R. Pentz, for twenty-one years with the American Exchange National Bank of this city, has been elected assistant cashier of the bank of California, San Francisco.

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MET SHARKS, LOST BRIDE.

Clevelander Tells Story of How He Won Bride, But Can't Find Her.

New York, July 9.—Nelson Delmage who claims to be the son of Arthur A. Delmage a retired oil dealer of Cleveland, Ohio, is in this city, seeking his young bride who was Ida S. Kohler, of Pennsylvania. Delmage has informed the reporters that he fell in love while the young lady was visiting at Conneaut, Ohio, in 1900. Later, he visited her home at Erie, and in December last, they were he says, married by a Baptist minister, at Dunkirk, N. Y. Ida's sister was in the secret which was to be kept until the bride's graduation, June 11. Then Delmage says he procured $500 from his father and journeyed to Erie. He fell in with card sharps and lost. Unfortunately, he says, he reported the matter to the police, and explained that he was the son-in-law of Mr. Kohler. The latter had not been informed of his newly-acquired son-in-law up to the time, when the police gave him the news. Delmage declares he left town hurriedly, on the advice of friends who feared a scene, and has not been able since to communicate with his bride. Meantime he says his relatives in Cleveland, believe him to be on a wedding trip.

IRON MARKET IS STILL GOOD.

This Would Indicate That Consumption Is Keeping Pace With Supply.

New York, July 9.—Our monthly blast furnace statistics show a considerable increase in the operating capacity from 388,000 tons a week for the coke and anthracite furnaces on June 1, to 403,833 tons on July 1, says the Iron Age. The June production of all kinds of pig iron, was 1,717,000 gross tons, as compared with 1,726,000 in May, the latter, however, being a month of 31 days. Stocks of pig iron show an accumulation at an increased rate, the reports, however, not including the steel works making their own iron. This would indicate that consumption is quite keeping pace with the supply, which it probably will be conceded is the case at the present time, when labor troubles are so much interfering with the normal use of material. The pig iron markets although they show a little more animation, are still in an unsettled condition. There is a good deal of evidence that a number of makers in different districts are still hunting for orders and melters are reducing their orders accordingly. The outside southern furnaces have been getting pretty close to the basis of $13 for No. 2, at Birmingham, and there is some curiosity to see what the associated makers are going to do about it. A meeting is to be held in Chicago this week. In the east. The northern furnaces have been leading the market, and some of them are making lower prices than the Birmingham equivalent.

The steel market is quiet and is receding slowly. An increasing number of producers, who have until now, needed all they made, are in a position to let the rolling mills have occasional lots so that the offerings are more liberal. Production, however is falling off. The plate and beam associations have met, but no change in prices has been made. The smaller bridge and construction shops, seem to be making lower prices to secure work this having been the effect of causing buyers to hold off.

On the whole the amount of tonnage being placed in the majority of branches of the finished iron and steel trade is light, and soft spots are appearing in a number of directions. As an offset it may be observed that output will probably be light for some time to come, since labor is difficult to keep together in vacant time, and many mills are in need of a general overhauling.

FUNERAL OF JAMES CRAIG.

Everybody liked him, and for that reason, everybody, old and young, in Lafayette, attended the funeral of Mr. James B. Craig, who died suddenly in his home, Tuesday. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in the M. E. church, in that village Rev. Snow, of Ada officiating.

Mr. Craig spent his entire life in Lafayette, and by his kindness, and many excellent traits of character, made himself universally popular.

COMPROMISE HAS BEEN EFFECTED WITH WEAVERS.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Shop committees representing the carpet mills today visited employers and officially notified them of the favorable action taken last night by the brussels weavers union on the compromise terms offered the strikers, and the desire of the latter to resume work tomorrow. The terms agreed upon by the weavers union are a 58 and three quarter hour week in four of the carpet mills and a 60 hour week with a five per cent increase in wages in one mill.

Secretary Willis of the brussels carpet weavers union, announced today that a compromise having been affected with the manufacturehs, the weavers will tomorrow return to work. There are 600 brussels weavers in the city all of whom will report for duty tomorrow.

Scofield and Mason, carpet manufacturers have also agreed to pay their dyers $13 for a week of 58¾ hours. The dyers have not yet accepted the compromise.

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NOTED SOPRANO SINGER DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING.

New York, July 9.—Miss Minnie Cortese Kraft, a mezzo-soprano singer, is dead from blood poisoning says a Herald dispatch from Vienna. She was born 30 years ago in Chicago and sang at Bedlin opera house from 1895 to 1899.

Krause's Headache Capsules

were the first headache capsules put on the market. Their immediate success resulted in a host of imitations, containing antipyrine, chloral morphine and other injurious drugs, purporting to be "just as good." Avoid these imitations and insist on your having Krause's, which speedily cure the most severe cases and leave no bad after effects. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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WARNING

To Girls Not to Refuse Early Offer

Of Marriage, Especially When They Have Several Unmarried Sisters—Observations.

"The marriages of a family are a good guide to go by in determining its characteristics," said a Kenton woman whose business it is to hunt up pedigrees. "I should warn any girl who has many old maid aunts and bachelor uncles not to dally with her first proposal if she would not be an old maid herself; likewise I believe that a girl's chances for remarriage if widowed early can be judged pretty accurately from the annals of her family in this respect.

"Just as a certain sort of eyebrow or cheek or chin formation is to be traced throughout an entire family so the attitude of the family towards marriage seems to be handed down.

"When in the course of my work I am in doubt about the identity of a family I am guided a good deal by the character of the marriage set down. For these illustrate the dominant family traits which govern as much in love matters as in other concerns of life.

"In some famililes early marriages predominate. The men invariably marry before they are 25 and the women at a correspondingly early age. Again late marriages will be the rule with members of either sex.

"Some family trees show few second marriages and rarely a third marriage no matter how soon the married state came to an end. Other records are replete with second and third and even fourth marriages on the part of widows and widowers.

"Often it has occurred that in families of nine or more brothers and sisters only two or more brothers and sisters married and the decendants of those two or three display a similar proneness to bachelorhood and sisterhood.

"Our family are not great on marrying,' a girl, one of four single sisters, remarked to me lately regarding family likenesses she was showing all grouped together on one wall panel.

"And I could not but feel that that array of contented-looking single entities among her kinspeople must exert some influence on her own matrimonial prospect.

"Some families display a marked tendency to marry their kinsfolks, or the connections or relations of their kinsfolk. Others, again seem by common impulse to have gone as far from home quarters as possible in search of mates.

"In records that go back only a few generations there are instances of men who have taken three sisters successively to wife and of women marrying their brothers-in-law, or their step-fathers, the same tendency to race affiliation cropping out again in the same line. In other families living in the same neighborhood and environment, not a single instance of marriage with relations or relation-in-law occurs.

"One comes upon families in which an unmarried member of either sex is a great rarity and families in which marriage seems to have come easily and as a foregone conclusion, and in which none of the widows or widowers remained single for a length of time.

"In studying out relationships in quaintly old fashioned communities one runs upon families that seemed bound to marry at cross purposes, as it were, both as to the age and standing of the mate chosen. A widower takes for a third wife his son's stepdaughter, or a widow marries the son of the man whom her daughter married. Just so there are family records in which marriage at a very advanced age or with a partner of lower rank socially never occur.

"I think fortune tellers could add to the effectiveness of their prophecies in love matters if they could only have the advantage of scanning the family annals of the applicants.

"There is no phase of geneological research so facinating as noting the record implied by the marriages on a family tree. But the geneologist of the future will have more complicated work in tracing out lines and traits than exists now, on account of the divorces figuring in the matter."

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ABBOTT

Gives His Views on Race Question.

Thinks Property Qualification Being Adopted in South a Reasonable Solution.

Extracts from Dr. Lyman Abbott's address on the race problem at Montclair, N. J.

"The negro is not merely a sunburned white man.

"The race problem is for the nation. It is a new one in the history of the world.

"The negro should be equal to the white man before the law. If the negro is to be punished by burning at the stake, the guilty white must receive the same punishment.

"But equality before the law does not mean universal suffrage.

"The state is no lonhger allowed to to make race, color or previous condition or servitude a bar to suffrage, but it may erect such a barrier against ignorance, poverty or immorality.

"The nation is responsible for its solution. The whole nation must take part. The north shares with the south responsibility for the existence of the problem. We helped bring the negro here and enslave him here; we refused to let the south go out of the Union, take the negro out and solve the problem by subjugation. We set him free, made a citizen of him and gave him the ballot. We can not now abandon him to the southern states. It is the nation's problem. The north must share in its solution.

"The negro must be the equal of the white man under the law and before the courts. That can not be a crime if committed by a negro that is not a crime if committed by a white man. But equality before the law does not mean equality in character.

"The declaration by our fathers does not mean that all men are equally tall or equal in the purity of their lives and the vigor of their virtues. Nor does it mean that all men are to perform the same functions in life; that all are farmers, or preachers, or doctors, or lawyers, or lawmakers. Equality before the law does not mean universal suffrage. The question of who shall govern was left by the constitution of the United States to be determined by each state for itself.

"Six southern states have recently amended their constitutions so as to define afresh the right of suffrage. In all these states any man, white or black, may vote if he owns $300 worth of property and can read and write the English language. That is not an unconstitutional provision. It is not an unjust provision. It is not inconsistent with liberty, equality or fraternity. There is no reason for agitating in the north against it. It is not certain that there may not be in an example worthy of consideration in the north.

"It will not do to advise the negro to arm himself and defend his right to the ballot by the shotgun. This is to advise him to a course which can only end in race destruction. The solution of the problem is not by calling the south to account as though it were accused and we were its judges. Neither vice nor virtue is sectional. The southerners are not all sinners; the northerners are not all saints. There are brave men and true in the south. They believe in liberty and equality. They do not believe in idleness, vice and shiftlessness. They do not believe in negro domination, because, while 65 per cent of the negro population can not read or write, negro domination means government of society by its ignorance and its vice.

"But they believe in giving the negro a free chance to work out his own salvation. A higher education for the negro is needless. We do not teach conic sections in a kindergarten. Where 80 per cent of the negroes are poor and ignorant, 90 per cent are thoroughly vicious, and only 10 per cent are good laborers."

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

WORST IN YEARS.

Capetown, Cape Colony, July 9.—The most violent earthshock in twenty years, was felt here at noon today.

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APPEAL

In Behalf of the First Christian Church.

Lot Has Been Donated, and Now $10,000 Is Wanted for Building.

By the effort of many friends and former members of what is known as the Christian church, the Rev. G. B. Garner, was secured to open a mission work in the city of Lima, having first received the indorsement of the Northwestern Ohio Christian Conference, of which he is one of the leading ministers.

Rev. Garner began the work in this city, Sunday, January 5th, 1902, and Sunday, February 2nd, 1902, organized a church with fifty charter members in the assembly room at the court house, where he has held regular Sunday morning and evening services since the organization.

Said church was organized, "The First Christian Church of Lima."

The Christian church, although not a strong denomination at large, in this part of the state, numerically is above the average. They have twenty church organizations within fourteen miles of Lima, with three thousand communicants, which would naturally be feeders to a city church.

Rev. Garner in his canvass has found already over three hundred persons, who at one itme were members of some Christian church, but for the lack of a church of their choice, have gone to other churches.

If there was a church building of this class in the city, it would be a strong incentive for many more of its members to locate here.

We come to you for the first time to ask your assistance, and believing you to be our friends, we are more free to ask. Yes, we intend to build, but without your help, we cannot build as we desire.

We have the lot which was donated by a devoted Christian sister, located on the northwest corner of West and Elm street. In addition, we would like to raise as near ten thousand ($10,000) dollars as possible. Of this amount, we have nearly two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars in pledges.

The members of those churches within fourteen miles of Lima, will all know as to the extent of your assistance, in as much as this church is built in the name of the conference as well as in the name of the local church.

You have responded grandly to the other churches of the city. Will you not show us the same courtesy. None will appreciate it more than this little vine of the Master's planting.

Rev. G. B. Garner will call on you in the near future, assisted by a committee selected by the church.

Respectfully we submit for your consideration.

COMMITTEE.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

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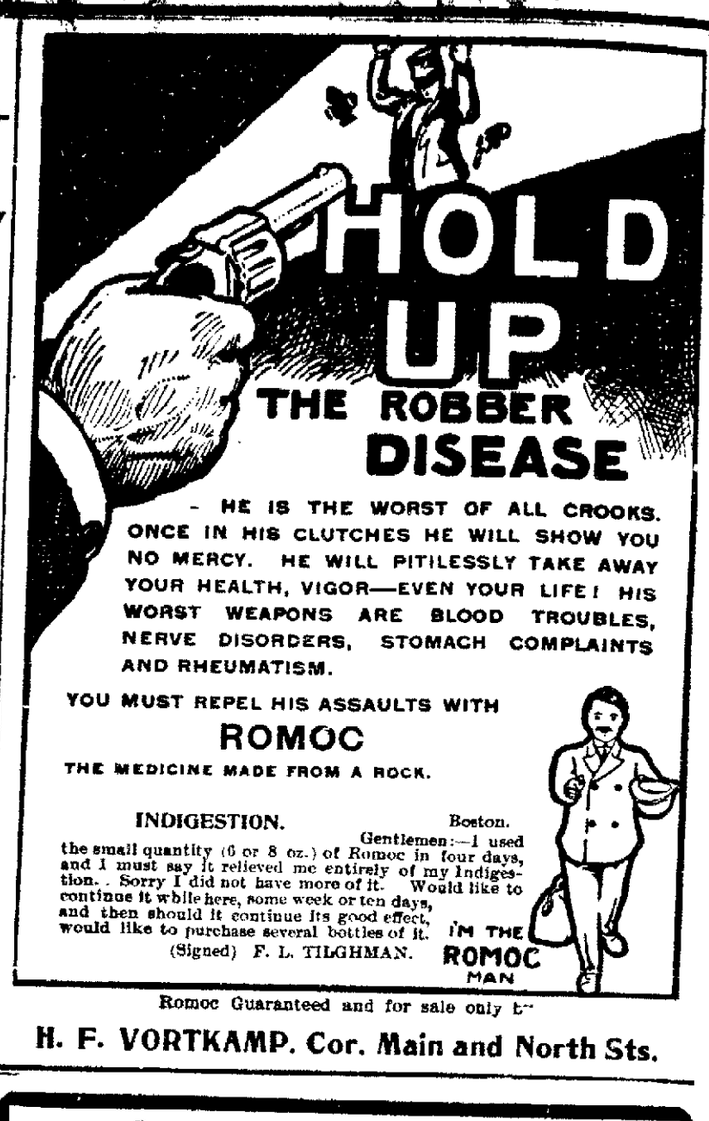

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Its a little hard to realize that right now, while we are burning up our coal pile trying to keep warm, the flowers are blooming and the fruits are ripening and the birds are singing in California. Why not go out there for a few weeks? The trip is very inexpensive—a double berth in our modern tourist sleeping cars Chicago to Los Angeles only costs $6.00. Our "Personally Conducted" parties leave Chicago and St. Louis every week—find out about them. Write me for particulars TO-DAY. There is no more comfortable, interesting and inexpensive way of going to the Coast.

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PRETTY

Wedding on South Side.

Howard Allen

Takes Unto Himself a Wife.

Jubilee Service at Grace M. E. Church. Church of Christ Picnic.

Father of Will Bacome Slowly Sinking Away. Rev. Ramseyer Takes His Tent to Bluffton.

There will be a grand jubilee service at Grace M. E. church, next Sunday morning over the lifting of the $2,000 debt that has been hanging over the church for the past twelve years. While the money is not all actually raised, enough has been pledged, and it is confidently expected that a jubilee service will be in order before Saturday night. More definite announcement regarding the lifting of the indebtedness, and also regarding the program to be given Sunday morning will be made in a later issue of this paper. The services Sunday will begin with a sun-rise meeting at 5:30 o'clock. Following the Sunday school hour there will be given a program in place of the regular preaching services. The speeches to be delivered there will be freely interspersed with good special music, to be furnished by the choir and a male quartette. While the program cannot be given out definitely as yet, it will consist very likely of short addresses by Rev. Frank Metzger, Rev. E. T. Bowdle, and Dr. A. S. Rudy, a historical sketch of the church by Enos. Stuckey, and last but not least, the burning of the notes that have been disturbing the peace of mind of the members for a dozen years. Following this ceremony there will be a general praise service.

Allen—Wiars.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock a very pretty wedding was performed at the Methodist parsonage on south Elizabeth street, Rev. W. J. Hagerman of Grace M. E. church officiating. The contracting parties were Howard E. Allen, the popular young machinist at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Works, and Miss Leora H. Wiars, a charming and accomplished young lady, whose parents reside at 802 south Pine street. The young couple had a very quiet, unpretentious wedding, going to the parsonage and from there to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of 560 south Pine street. The respect and good will of their many friends was shown in the large number of beautiful presents received.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, and later will go to housekeeping on the south side. They have the best wishes of their legion of friends for a long and happy life together.

Will Go North.

Rev. Ramseyer, the traveling evangelist for the Alliance, who closed his two weeks services at the tent on St. Johns avenue last evening, will go from Lima to Bluffton. Meetings were held here today in the church at the Main street bridge. After a few services at Bluffton, Mr Ramseyer will move on to hold short meetings at each of the following places: Pandora, Bowling Green, and Swanson. From Swanson he will move up into Michigan, first visiting Detroit. He will carry with him the best wishes and the prayers of those to whom he has endeared himself by his whole hearted devotion here. More than fifteen conversions had in the meeting that have just been brought to a close on St. Johns avenue.

Passing Away.

James Bacome is slowly passing out of this life at the home of his son, Sargeant Will Bacome on south Central avenu. There seems to be no hope of his recovery, as he has been ailing for some time, and for the past few days he has been growing worse rapidly. The old gentleman will be 71 years old next October, and the kidney and stomach troubles that have been fixed upon by the physicians are simply the symptoms of a general decline that has been going on for some time.

Another Picnic.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a merry crowd of about fifty, young and old, gathered at the south side Church of Christ and from there went to the south Pine street line, where a special car met them and took them to McCullough's lake for an afternoon and evening of enjoyment. About the same number were already assembled at the lake when they arrived, and a thoroughly pleasant time was enjoyed by all, boating and bathing and lounging about in the shade, until the pangs of hunger warned them that it was time for lunch. Then the well-filled lunch baskets were brought forth, and a regular old style picnic supper was served. All departed to their homes later in the evening well pleased with the afternoon's outing.

Looking for Trouble.

The Pirates have beaten every team that they have played and are looking for more worlds to conquer. Their per cent is still one thousand. Next! A game for next Sunday is especially desired.

Told About People.

Frank Ricketts, of the Kraft Shoe Company, was so recovered from his attack of stomach trouble yesterday that he was able to be about. He was not able to go to work, however.

Yesterday, Leroy Wheeler began the painting of the room in the Crumrine block, recently vacated by Palmer Bros.' cigar manufactory, preparing it for the reception of the south Lima postoffice.

B. G. De Voe of south Elizabeth street, has been on the sick list.

Harley Horn has removed from the Brookin's house, at 800 St. Johns avenue, to east Linden street.

Ed Fenwick's friends are afraid that something is preying on his mind. It has been observed recently that he is up late quite frequently.

Mrs. Sophy Armstrong, of 790 St. Johns avenue, who was stricken recently with a sudden attack of pleuracy, is again able to be around.

Frank Stonehill has resigned his position with the Eagle Stave Company, and went to work this morning at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Works.

Mrs. F. M. Lochhead and son, Fred, are both ill at their home on the corner of Vine street and St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Ed Hughes, of Hyland avenue, who has been visiting her sister, Daisy Rex, of Red Key, Indiana, has returned home again.

Mrs. Wan Dempster, of Van Buren, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dilley, of east Vine street.

Leroy Wheeler is putting a new iron fence in front of his property on east Kibby street.

Misses Molly and Edna Parrish are expected to return tomorrow from an extended visit with relatives in Clare county, Michigan.

Frank De Voe, of the south side fire department, is removing into his new house on south Jackson street.

Mrs. J. C. Mack and two children have returned from a two weeks visit with her sister and other relatives in Deshler.

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

THINGS NICE GIRLS NEVER DO.

Do not turn their heads to look after impertinent men.

Nice girls do not either ask or answer impertinent questions.

Do not get into the habit of speaking familiarly to all the men they know.

Do not write silly letters to young men, or permit them to write such letters.

Do not direct their conversation to one person when several others are present.

Do not imagine that every man who is pleasant to them has fallen in love with them.

The nice girl does not talk and laugh loudly when traveling or in any public place where she may attract attention.—Exchange.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Nothing of That Kind.

It would not do to question the occasional expressiveness of slang after reading this anecdote, which comes from the New York Times:

A woman with eight young children boarded a street car, which was already comfortably filled. The conductor became a trifle impatient because it took the family so long to get aboard, and as the mother finally reached the top step and the car began to move, the conductor asked, with a suspicion of a smile:

"Are these all your children, madam, or is it a picnic?"

"They are all my children," returned the woman, with a grim smile, "and I tell you it's no picnic."

BEARING FRUIT.

"Good seed planted in good ground bears good fruit" is an old and wise saying. To the present point: Plant your pennies, dimes and dollars in this savings institution, watch the tree grow, nurtured by interest, and when the time of need comes garner the rich fruit of little savings. Savings make the wealth of the world.

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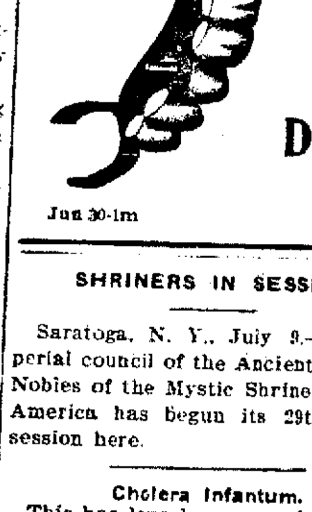

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SHRINERS IN SESSION.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 9.—The imperial council of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America has begun its 29th annual session here.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

SAILED AWAY.

New York, July 9.—Baron Gevers, minister of the Netherlands to the United States, sailed today by the steamer Ryndam for Europe.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M. Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

CROWD INCREASED.

Akron, O., July 9.—Archbishop William Henry Elder, of Cincinnati, arrived at the state convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union Wednesday morning and many delegates from throughout the state swelled the crowd.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Upright Pianos $125.00.

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One very fine oak case upright, a piano sent as sample to us and a piano which other dealers would ask you $287 for, today $185, stool and cover, easy terms or cash.

One beautiful walnut case upright piano fine enough for any home, you can buy this beautiful instrument today for $310, fully guaranteed for five years.

In addition to above big bargains we have the largest stock of the best makes of pianos on the market. We guarantee to save you $50 to $100 in buying a piano. We sell all pianos on very easy terms.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington D. C., July 9—For Ohio: Fair tonight except probably showers and not so warm in northern portions: Friday showers and not so warm.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

Judging from the frequency and the location of current lynchings, the Mason and Dixon line has been moved up near the great lakes.

The boys need not be discouraged. All governors and would-be governors did not get their start by speculating in cider, like Herrick did

If Vanderbilt keeps on getting mixed up in automobile accidents, he will in time be able to enter the prize ring with "our Teddy." Wood is said to be growing envious in anticipation of such a result

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Women can wait better than men.

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Don't be afraid to change your mind.

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Love makes some people and ruins others

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Some people are so lucky they can catch fish

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Have you been suggested for vice president?

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About half the stork stories you hear are not true

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Some signs lie "No trouble to show goods," for instance.

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The efficacy of the club has never been fairly estimated.

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Good advice usually says that everything you do is wrong.

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No rented house ever suited the woman who lived in it.

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Were you worth the price to your mother she paid for you?

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You can't tell by a man's hand shake how much he thinks of you.

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Frying catfish stinks up a house almost as much as frying cabbage.

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Did you ever shake hands with a woman who didn't have cold hands?

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A boy walks heavily, and talks loudly, to make people think he is a man.

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We are all brave in concealing the scratches received in stealing chickens.

How cold blooded some people are when they inquire, "What is there in it?"

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The man who says he will give his last dollar to a friend, seldom has a cent.

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There is a growing impression that a hot water bottle is worth two doctors.

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The average man is never patient except when he is biding his time to get even.

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There is so much trouble here lately that we would like to be a farmer and escape it.

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The happiest person is one who is regardless of the future and oblivious of the past.

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Every one who thinks he is unlucky can find something happening every day to prove it.

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If you don't get married until you are twenty-five years old, you will see trouble enough.

PRACTICAL MISSIONARIES.

Missionaries often find it necessary, if not to be masters of many trades, at least to have some knowledge of the practical details of daily life. An instance of this kind is given by Mr. Cousins in his "Madagascar of Today."

Soon after the dismissal of Mr. Pyall, the British agent, the queen began to show uneasiness at the growing influence of foreign ideas, and wished to get rid of the missionaries. Messengers of the queen were sent to tell them that they had been a long time in the country, and it was now time for them to think of returning to their own land.

The missionaries, alarmed at this message, answered that they had only begun to teach some of the elements of knowledge, and that very much remained to be imparted. They mentioned sundry branches of education, among which were the Greek and Hebrew languages, which had been already partially taught to some. The messengers returned to the queen and soon came back with this answer.

"The queen does not care much for Greek and Hebrew. Can you teach something more useful? Can you, for instance, teach how to make soap?"

This was an awkward question to address to theologians but after a moment's pause Mr Cameron said, "Give me a week to answer this question."

At the end of the week the queen's messengers again appeared, and Mr Cameron was able to present to them a bar of tolerably good white soap made entirely from materials found in the country This was an excellent answer; and the manufacture of soap was forthwith introduced, and is still continued to the present day, although no one would now venture to call the soap white.

As a result of the making of this bar of soap the mission gained a respite of five years.

JUST LIKE THEM.

Dorcas—Did you have anything to say at your club meeting?

Mrs. Dorcas—Why, of course not. Only the single members were allowed to speak. The debate was on how to bring up a family.—New York Sun.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

The New York Mail and Express says that as Dr. Reginald Campbell of the City Temple, London, faced the densely packed throng of clergymen of three denominations assembled Monday noon at the Presbyterian building to do him honor, he turned to Dr. Bradford, who was about to present him, and said in an undertone, "How in the world do you account for such a multitude of preachers?"

"Easy enough to explain it," was the answer. "The Campbells are comin'."

"Only an American would put it as prettily as that," was the famous Britisher's response.

Nothing Could Come Between Them.

"Friendship is a beautiful and changeless thing," said the chairman of the school board in the course of his address to the boys and girls of District Number Three.

"Yes," he continued, earnestly, "I hope you will all cultivate and practice true friendship toward one another, children, and read the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history Take the lives of David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, and Scylla and Charybdis for your patterns, my young friends, and you cannot go amiss!"—Youth's Companion.

Pitched to High.

Whose lines are cast in pleasant places?
Alas I know them not;
For mine are strung with family washing
Across my neighbor's lot.
—Exchange.

A Lucky Purchase

of 250 pairs ladies swell Oxfords by the Columbia Shoe Co. In this lot are many $3.50 in patent kid and pretty Louis heels. A great many are shoe samples. They go on sale tomorrow morning at

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AID COMING FOR SUFFERERS.

Almost $30,000 Collected for Flood Victims—Body Recovered Last Night.

Jeannette, Pa., July 9.—Almost $30,000 has been collected for the relief of the sufferers by the Oakford Park Dam disaster of last Sunday, and the work of relief has been systematized. About $60,000 more will be needed.

The greatest problem now before the citizens of the flooded district is that of speedy clearing up the wreckage and making away with the large number of dead chickens, hogs, cattle and horses. In the last few hours the stench issuing from some of the piles of driftwood has been sickening.

Coroner Charles A. Wynne has set July 14, as the date for the first hearing of the inquest to be held into the deaths resulting from the disaster.

The remains of Miss May B. Davis, one of the victims of the flood, was found last night This makes 21 bodies recovered. A request has been sent to Governor Pennypacker to visit the scene of destruction.

Holly Batistes, worth 15c a yard, are now selling at 8½c a yard at Feltz's.

WHAT TO DRINK.

The best time to drink water or other liquids in quantity is on rising, an hour and a half before luncheon and dinner, and half an hour before retiring.

Generally speaking, people do not drink water enough, or if they do, it is at the wrong time. Water may be taken at the close of a meal, but if many glasses are drunk with meals, disorders of digestion may follow In fact, the desire to drink water copiously at meal-time is often an evidence of indigestion Not more than two glasses of water or other liquid should be taken at meal-time, and practically no water should be drunk when soup is served.

Hot water may be taken on rising and retiring for those who are sensitive to cold during the winter months. Hot water is soothing and quickly absorbed. It stimulates the secretion of bile, especially if the liver is repeatedly signaled by taking the water in sips. Cold water in the morning is to be preferred if there is constipation.

Pure water washes waste products from the system, but impure water, although it may be rendered safe by boiling, is of little use in removing waste from the system. The protracted use of hot water internally is debilitating, as is also its too free use externally ice-water, unless sipped slowly, retards digestion. Water that is refreshingly cool is best at all times when there is no good excuse or reason for the use of hot water.

Milk may be taken with fish, fruit, eggs and cereals, but not with meat; and it should not be used as a beverage when vegetables are eaten. It should be sipped after any food in the mouth is swallowed Coffee goes with meat, as do also cereal coffees and water.

Tea may be taken with eggs and fish, but should not be taken with meat. The tannin of the tea hardens the meat fiber. Waer goes with everything, but is best taken in quantity on an empty stomach. Dyspepsia often begins in childhood, and is due to allowing children to drink too freely with their meals, especially children who are convalescing from diseases which affect the mucous membranes, such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping-cough.—Youths Companion.

PHILOSOPHY.

And this is a thought of the Colonel
(Who thinks he thinks thinkable thinks):
"I care not who makes the nation's laws,
As long as I sample its drinks."
—New York Sun.

THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED

And Iowa Got a Cloudburst That Did Great Damage to Growing Crops.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 9.—Eastern Iowa was visited by a destructive cloudburst last night. The loss to crops was heavy and much damage was done by lightning. In the vicinity of Wyoming several hundred feet of the track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad were washed out. A portion of the town of Wyoming was inundated and many of the inhabitants were driven from their homes. No lives were lost.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

Rugs All sizes and grades of Rugs at special prices at Feltz's.

HEAT HOVERS OVER NEW YORK

And Many Succumb to the Sun's Rays—Death Came to Three Babies.

New York, July 9.—This city suffered the severest heat of the year today, the thermometer at noon registered 91 degrees, and still rising rapidly. Up to one o'clock deaths of three babies and ten prostrations had been reported as due to the heat.

Three deaths from the heat were reported from Brooklyn. Two men were overcome in the street and died almost immediately. A woman was stricken in her home and died while her physician was working over her.

EVIDENCE OF POWERFUL POISON FOUND IN BODY.

New York, July 9—The Newark, N. J., authorities have found evidences of a powerful irritant poison in the body of the late Col. William J Best which was exhumed in the cemetery in Caldwell, N. J., and examined by county physician William J. McKenzie, of Essex county, N J, today.

Dr. Herbert B. Baldwin, chemist of the Newark board of health, made a preliminary chemical list of the one piece of intestine that was found still adhering to the body of Col. Best and today he announced the discovery of the evidences of poison in the body to Charles Sumner Best, a son of the dead man.

RIOT VICTIMS BURIED TODAY.

The State Militia Will Be Reduced. Brown Will Not Come Back.

Evansville, Ind., July 9.—As Lee Brown will not be brought back here, the militia force will be reduced soon, but the city will have some troops for some time.

The funerals of seven victims of the riots, with two policemen on guard at each were held today. The grand jury, has returned nineteen indictments against participants in the trouble Sunday night, and is now investigating the disturbances of Monday night.

It was stated today that Lee Brown, whose killing of policeman Massey precipitated the riots at Evansville, probably would recover.

The Interlock Long Waist Supporter is the best and most perfect devices for giving you that long waist effect. See them at Feltz's.

"A doughnut, children," said the practical teacher of digestive economics, "is a round hole in the center of a compound mixture of dyspepsia."—Chicago Tribune.

The Columbia Shoe Co.

Buys 250 pairs of Ladies' Patent Kid Oxfords at 33 1-3 per cent discount from Hannah McCarthy Co. of Auburn, N. Y., mostly $3.50 values. Friday and Saturday they go at

$2.48.

NOT

Much Left of the Spring Term.

Ragged Edges

Of Litigation Are Being Gathered Up

And Motions and Orders Disposed Of in Cases Still Pending.

Verdict of the Jury Is Set Aside in the Case of Daniel Herbert Against the Western Ohio.

Judge Cunningham, is winding up the spring term of court, and after this week, there will follow the long summer vacation during which there will be no legal matters except such as come through the sheriff and probate judge. There is a matter set for July 23, which will occupy a short time and on the 16th, Judge Cunningham, will spend a day on the bench in Sidney.

As the term is left open for a case in September, there will be no formal adjournment.

After Adams.

A forthwith summons was issued this afternoon by the probate judge for the arrest of John Adams, charged in an affidavit, with ill-treating his minor daughter.

Verdict Set Aside.

On motion of Richie and Richie and W. H. Leete, attorneys for the Western Ohio railroad, to set aside the verdict in the case of Daniel L Harbert, Judge Cunningham yesterday, rendered his decision and supported the motion. At the hearing of the case before the jury, Herbert secured a judgment for $1200.

In Probate Court.

John Boose, administrator of the estate of Perry ever, filed his first and final account. The property is located in Amanda township

Arvilla Boop, who is administrator in the estate of Wm. H. Boop, has petitioned for a sale of real estate. The property, according to an inventory, is valued at $1925.

Real Estate Transfers.

Dora W. Joachim to Helen Halle and Albert J. Wise interest in estate of Jacob Wise, including certain described property in Lima, $15,000.

Sallie C. Berryman to Chas. W. Burkhardt, two acres in Shawnee township, $450.

Ellen McTighe Collins to Chas E. Lynch, inlot 6041, Collins addition, $250.

Walter M. Cooney to L. H. Rogers, lot 108 Lakewood addition, $500.

N. L. Michael to Laney & Stewart, inlots 2356, 2357, 2358, 2361 and 2362, in J. D. Watt's addition, $500.

Spring chickens at Townsend's.

TALK OF QUITTING THE SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

It will not be news of the most pleasant sort to many people, to learn that there is serious talk of abandoning the special excursion business. An out of town official of the C. H. & D discussed the subject the other day, and insisted that every such train meant a loss to the company.

His explanation was that freight traffic on the line was so heavy that even with the new equipment being received, the C H. & D. had to refuse an enormous amount of business, which would come to the road under other conditions. As an example, he referred to a recent excursion to the Dayton soldier's home which carried 600 people, and while the operation of the train was not done at a loss, so far as the expense of it was concerned, the engine so employed could have carried freight the same distance at three times the profit. The high officials have expressed themselves in favor of following the example of the Pennsylvania, and keep their hands off of promiscuous excursions.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

Wash Goods sale now going on at Feltz's.

LIMA ENCAMPMENT ATTENTION!

Installation of officers of Lima Encampment No. 62, I. O. O. F. this evening. Every member please be present.

C. A. GRAHAM, C. P.
W. L. DOBBINS, Secy.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

SEC. PAYNE HAS RESUMED

His Work, Improved in Health, and Postoffice Investigation Will Proceed.

Washington, July 9.—Postmaster General Payne, resumed his official duties today. He stated that he had been greatly benefitted by his visit in the Catskills. He said there were no investigation developments to announce. The investigating officials are holding frequent conferences, and the inspectors are busily working on several phases of the investigation. While the officials refuse to talk it is known that important developments in the investigation are expected shortly.

THE MARKETS.

Upward Tendency.

New York, July 9.—Opening prices showed a sluggish upward tendency but changes did not exceed ¼ except in a few cases. The local tractions were inclined to be heavy and St. Paul declined a small fraction.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 9.—Cattle 7,500. Market strong; good to prime steers $4.90@$5.50; poor to medium $3.90@$4.75; stockers and feeders $2.50@$4.40; cow $1.50@$4.25; heifers $2.25@$4.40; canners $1.50@$2.80; bulls $2.25@$4; calves $2.50@$5.75; Texas fed steers $3.35@$4.45.

Hogs receipts today 20,000, tomorrow 15,000; left over 5,442. Market strong to 10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers $5.45@$5.75; good to choice heavy $5.60@$5.70; rough heavy $5.25@$5.50; light $5.50@$5.85; bulk of sales $5.50@$5.65.

Sheep receipts 9,000; sheep and lambs steady to firm Good to choice wethers $3.75@$4.00; fair to choice mixed $3.00@$3.50; western sheep $2.50@$3.75; native lambs $3.00@$6.50; western lambs $3.50@$6.10.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 9.—Wheat, July 79⅝@½, old 79½; Sept 78⅝, old 78⅝; Dec. 77⅝, old 77⅝; May 79¼@⅜.

Corn, July 51¼; Sept. 51⅞; Dec 51⅝; May 51¼.

Oats, July 40½; Sept. 34⅞; Dec 35¼; May 37⅛.

Pork, July $14.75, Sept $15.00.

Lard, July $7.80, Sept. $7.95; Oct $7.77½; Dec $7.37½

Ribs, July $8.60; Sept $8.57½; Oct. $8.25.

Rye, July 51½; Sept. 52.

Those who are easily exhausted seem to have no strength, ambition; who feel draggy, tired all the time, will find in Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, a bracing, revitalizing tonic that will build vim and vigor promptly. Contains all the good of cod liver without the grease

They Will Not Puncture.

The new St. John bicycle tire Rudy is offering for sale. See them. W E Rudy. 30-2t

$2.48 OXFORD SALE AT THE COLUMBIA.

Patent Leather
Oxford Sale
$1.95.
Hand Turned, Cuban Heel.
$2.50 and $3 grades.
Surely the best ever offered in Lima,
AT THE
Columbia,
Black Block.

Lucky Purchase Oxford Sale.

250 pair swell low Shoes.

To be cleaned out $1.00 less than value. Elegant hand welted, patent kid Oxfords, seal tops

$2.48.

THE
Columbia,
BLACK BLOCK.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—At once, young man to represent a well known reliable firm. $2.00 per day. Position permanent with excellent chance for advancement to right party. Call at No. 1, Hotel Manhattan. 30-3t*

WANTED—Man to drive team and two experienced men to go with threshing machine. Call at 1000 west Kibby street. W. A. Cary 24-tf.

WANTED—Three men to go with threshing machine; two must be experienced in operation of traction engine. Inquire at once to W. A. Carey, 1,000 west Kibby street. 25 tf

WANTED—Good live agent to sell oil stock in new company, to develop proven oil land in Ohio, oil $1.50 at the wells; liberal terms, it will pay you to investigate this. Address P. O. Box 1356, Pittsburg. 24-2w*

WANTED—Girls to learn cigar and bunch making. Girls will be paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. 209-1m.

WANTED—Competent cook at 1028 west Market street. 97-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good organ, will sell cheap Enquire at 410 south Central avenue. 29-3t*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms. Enquire of C. McAuliffe, 1007 Forest avenue 29-3t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in most pleasant part of city; privilege of bath. Apply P. O. Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 222-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Richmond block, 455 north Main street, two small business rooms and thirteen dwelling rooms, newly papered and painted. Will rent the whole building or divide in half to good parties. Large lot and good fence. Apply to A. L Richmond, 1208 east North street. 225-tf

FOR RENT — Furnished room in most pleasant part of city. Apply P. O. Box 591, Lima, O. 222-tf

MISCELANEOUS.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and $150 deposit necessary, $21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. 26-6t

LOST—Monday, fob chain and monogram locket. Finder kindly leave leave at this office. 1t

LOST—Gold music medal. Finder please return to 140 west McKibben street, and receive reward. 9-3t

LOST—Class pin with name of owner attached, also with date, 1903. Was lost between Wayne street and Allentown. Finder will receive $2 for the return of same to 834 west Wayne street. 0-d2t w1t*

PALMIST—Mme Zelda, palmist, card reader. Tells if the one you love is true or false, and how to win. Honest advice in business. Hours 9 to 9. 25 and 50 cents. Business sacred and confidential. 127 west Wayne street. 3-3t*

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

KNIFE

Is Alleged to Have Been Drawn

By Brenneman

Who Drove Limaites Off His Farm.

Fourth of July Picnic in the Woods Was Rudely Interrupted.

E. W. Hiner Signs an Affidavit Charging Brenneman With Having Threatened and Menaced Him.

In Justice Reilly's court, Saturday, a preliminary hearing will be held, in a case in which Abe Brenneman, a well known and wealthy farmer who resides about three miles north of this city, is the defendant and E. W. Hiner, is the complainant. Brenneman is charged with having threatened and menaced the complainant with a knife, and the offense is alleged to have been committed on July Fourth.

On the holiday mentioned, Mr. Hiner and his wife and the latter's sister, Mrs. T. N. Cunningham, together with two or three children, drove to what is known as "Kissing Hollow" on the Gomer road, and entering the edge of a grove on the Brenneman farm, they unhitched their team of carriage horses, tied them in the woods and the ladies spread linens, and had prepared to serve lunch in the shady retreat when Brenneman appeared on the scene, armed with a knife and, it is alleged, with unnecessary threats and profanity, ordered the "——— city folks" out of the woods. He threatened to attack the horses with the knife, and when Mr. Hiner assured him they would immediately remove the animals and get out of the woods, he turned upon Mr. Hiner in a menacing manner, flourishing the knife. The picnic party immediately departed for less perilous quarters, and Mr. Hiner since caused the arrest of the inhospitable farmer.

Other Troubles.

The case in Justice Reilly's court against John H. Whipfler, charged with abandoning his family, came up for a hearing this afternoon.

The case in mayor's court against Ben Sawyer, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, has been continued for hearing next Monday.

Charles Smith, a hostler, charged with having assaulted George Faurot, by whom he was employed, will be tried in mayor's court, Monday.

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

PAY YOUR WATER RENT ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1ST, AND SAVE THE 10 PER CENT PENALTY.

J. N. HUTCHISON, SECY.

-20-e-o-d-till-July 25

WELL KNOWN SUMMER HOTEL

Totally Destroyed by Fire This Morning—Certain It Was Incendiary Work.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 9.—The Waldmere hotel at Lakewood, which was damaged by fire yesterday was completely destroyed early today. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The financial loss is about $80,000. The Waldmere was the oldest hotel on Chautauqua Lake. It was originally known as Lake View House and later as Sterlingworth Inn.

SULLIVAN BEAT THE STATE.

Court Denied Motion of the Latter for Rehearing of the Case.

Chicago, July 9.—The appelate court today denied the motion of the state for a rehearing in the case of Alexander Sullivan, who was convicted of conspiracy. The appelate court set aside the verdict on the ground that he had not had a fair trial.

BODY FOUND IN A SHANTY.

Wife of Prominent Physician Was Beaten to Death With a Club.

Terre Haute, July 9.—The badly mutilated body of Mrs. Mary Gilmore was found this morning in a shanty west of the Wabash river. She had been beaten to death with a club probably some time Tuesday night, as she disappeared then. She was the wife of Dr. A. H. Gilmore of this city and has not been living with her husband for some time.

OXFORD SALE IS ON

AT THE Columbia, BLACK BLOCK.

START

For Death Chamber Is Made

By Ben. Wade.

Sheriff Leaves Toledo With Prisoner.

Wade Boys Now Receive All Extra Privilege of the Condemned.

Formidable Looking Death Warrant Prepared for Delivery by the Sheriff to the Penitentiary Warden.

Benjamin F. Wade, the second and youngest of the two brothers, convicted at Toledo, of the murder of Katherine Sullivan, and sentenced to death, started from Toledo jail this morning, for Columbus, where he will join his brother, Al. Wade, in the death chamber. There the brothers will be allowed and will possibly enjoy all of the extra and special privileges given to prisoners, who are under sentence of execution, although it seems probable that neither of the prisoners will ever be electrocuted. Ben Wade's counsel state that his case will go before the circuit court in the fall. Ben Landis, the third man to be convicted for the murder of Mrs. Sullivan, will not be taken to Columbus before next week. Sheriff Newton is not so anxious about getting him to Columbus, as he is only a life prisoner. His counsel, Byron Ritchie, was at the jail to see him yesterday.

Frank Mulholland and Judge Sala, counsel for Ben Wade, were each allowed $300 for their services in defending the convicted murderer, by Judge Morris.

The Death Warrant.

The Lucas county clerk, has prepared Ben Wade's death warrant. It is a formidable looking document, printed in heavy black letters, with the word "death" in very black letters. The warrant has been delivered to the sheriff, who will take it to the warden of the Ohio penitentiary, with the brisoner, and if Wade is executed, the warden has to certify the fact at the bottom of the warrant.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

STILL CRICKETING.

Coventry, Eng., July 9.—The visiting Philadelphian cricketers' began a match here today against a Warwickshire eleven. The Americans went first to the wickets, and at lunch time, had scored 101 runs for nine wickets down.

Fine cooked meats, pickels and olives at Townsend's grocery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burquist, leave tonight for a ten day's visit with friends in Titusville, Pa.

Mrs. John J. Walsh, and two sons, of West street, are home from a most delightful visit at Mrs. Walsh's former home in Ft. Wayne. During their stay of a month there, they were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lonergan.

Dr. Taylor has returned from a vacation spent at West Baden.

Miss Lois Murphy, of Toledo, is the guest of the Misses Carrie Collins and Rose C. O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin J. Brown, of Chicago, are the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Chamrod, of west Elm street.

Miss Anna Keller has gone to spend her vacation in Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Harry Hiner returned last evening from Greenville, Ohio.

Mrs. John Pfeiffer and daughter have returned to Bay City, Mich., after a short stay with Mrs. L. Custers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stradley have returned from a visit with relatives at Rochester, Ind.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Robb Melley and Miss Ethel Heffner, July 21st, at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. L. Stagman is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Davis, at Van Wert.

Mr. Harvey Evans, has resumed his duties with the People's Outfitting Co., after a pleasant trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Dr. Martin, of Anna, and Mrs. James Bothan and daughter, of Piqua, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. McClure.

Miss Pearl Davis, of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Minnie Hoffman, of Bellefontaine avenue.

The Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197, will hold their regular review in the Donze hall at 7:30 Friday evening. All applicants both for the social and benefit degree, must be present. By order of Lady Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henley, of north Elizabeth street, were called to Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon, on account of the death of Mr. Henley's uncle.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poinson develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wm. M. Meiville, old postoffice corner.

THE IDLER.

Dr. Blattenberg has a fad, as most people have, but all are not permitted to let their tastes run into quite such expensive channels. For several years, the doctor has been nosing around among the antiques, in the search of old-fashioned mahogany furniture, and his room in the home formerly occupied by Col. Boone, on west Market street, contains a dozen or more elegant pieces. The cost of having it redressed was often times greater than the original purchase, and the price frequently ran up into three figures. With such a luxurious apartment, the doctor stands in grave danger of being kidnapped, if he doesn't "come to it" voluntarially.

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There is considerable local interest in the telegraphic report that big Ed Delahanty, the famous ball player, has probably met his death by falling through an open draw bridge at Buffalo, but one of the Lima fans, who keeps posted on all the facts and fancies relating to the National game, is inclined to doubt the incident, and is firm in his belief that Delehanty will again be heard from among the living. He recalls the fact that Delehanty figured in a league controversy, which grew out of a deal in which he was paid $4,000 advance money. Later the proclamation went forth that he would be permitted to play upon refunding the money that had been advanced. It may be, Delehanty has the money, and wants to freeze on to it, and, again, that it has gone the way with the wad which the professional class takes but little note of; in which case Delehanty might wish to lose his identity among some of the far west's outlawed teams. The big player was one time a member of the Wheeling tri-state league team, and played a number of games in Lima, where he was well known.

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A large number of the young people of St. Rose parish, picnicked at Mcbeth's park today.

This morning about eleven o'clock, as three children were driving in an open buggy in front of the post office on west High street, one of the little fellows fell out and was run over by the rear wheel before the buggy could be stopped. The wheel passed right ovr his body, and had the rig been a heavy one there might have been a different tale to tell. As it was, the child, who said his name was Simpson, was put back into the buggy and went crying on his way.

Always Ready

Is that nonpuncturable St. John tire. See them before buying. Sold only by Rudy, 125 east Market street. 30-2t.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Wealthy Brother of General Randall Put a Bullet Through His Brain.

Janesville, Wis., July 9. — Charles Randall, a brother of General George H. Randall, U. S. A., was found dead in his bed this morning with a bullet hole in his head. He was very wealthy and lived alone on the outskirts of the city.

G. E. BLUEM. | 55-57 Public Square. | G. E. BLUEM.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

JULY JUBILEE SALE.

Women's Tailor Made Suits.

Beautifully made, perfect fitting, stylish and desirable garments at prices that in many cases mean a loss to the makers: This loss is our customers gain.

A Chance at Summer Wrappers.

Nobody makes their own Wrappers now-a-days; it's a sheer waste of time and money. The following facts prove it:

Very pretty style of white with black figured lawn wrapper, cheap at $1 and $1.25, sale price 69c.

Black lawn wrappers, neat white figure, worth $1.25, at 69c.

Dainty white lawn Kimmonas, lace and embroidery trimmed, $2.50, $3 and $3.50, at half former price.

Walking Skirts

Selling lots of Walking Skirts this season. Reasons--Better Skirts for less money than you expect to pay. Try to be among the first to get a choice of these.

Elegant quality, all wool material, tailor stitched, value, $2.98, $3.50 and $4, sale price $1.98.

Best quality and styles in Walking Skirts, all colors, and worth from $5 to $7.50, reduced to $2.98.

WOMEN'S Tailored Suits

Here are some ready-to-wear suits for you to select from. We believe them to be the best suits for the money ever offered in this section. Some at one-half and some at one-third off of regular price.

Suits that were $12.50, $15 and $18, sale price $7.49.

$25 Suits at $18.
$30 Suits at $22.50.
$35 and $38 Suits at $25.
$42.50 Suits at $30.
$60 Suits at $40.

Every Suit in the house at a special price, none reserved.

DRY BLUEM GOODS **Dress Goods. Suit House. 55-57 Public Square.** DRY BLUEM GOODS

SAN FELICE,

Highest Grade Cigar for

5c.

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY, Makers.

$2.48 OXFORD SALE AT THE COLUMBIA.

Consumers Coal Co.

Have Almost any Kind of Coal and Wood.

Three Different Kinds of Cement

Several Different Brands of Plaster.

Sewer Pipe of all sizes, Flue Liners, Fire Clay, Fire Brick, Sand and Land Tile.

Ruberoid Roofing.

Orders delivered promptly. Give us a call. Telephones 153.

Office and Yards on E. Vine St.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the board of education of the city of Lima, until 7 o'clock p. m., July 13, 1903, for the purpose of supplying 671 tons of Domestic Lump coal, to be delivered at the different school buildings of the city of Lima, O., for use the coming school year.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education,
ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.

June 24-30July 3-9-11

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR PRIVILEGES ON PIONEER GROUNDS.

Those desiring to submit bids for the various privileges on pioneer grounds Thursday, Aug. 13, 1903, will have them in the hands of the secretary by noon of July 25, 1903.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Remember, all privileges must be secured prior to the day of the annual meeting, and no advertising allowed on grounds unless previously arranged for.

A. J. STURRICK, Secy.

When Other Medicines Have Failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Streets.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

ALL Summer Goods Will Be Sold AT **Great Sacrifice.**

PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO. 24 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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BEAVERDAM OIL FIELD

Is Putting Out 30,000 Barrels Each Month--Good Ones in Jackson.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

The Beaverdam Field.

The portion of Allen county which is at present furnishing the greatest share of its production is probably the Beaver Dam pool lying in Richland and Jackson townships. This pool, embracing about 15 square miles of territory is furnishing better than 30,000 barrels of oil every month, and during the past few weeks, has been doing much better than in similar previous periods. There was a time when all the wells were of the flashy type, coming in with a big head, but new ones of more recent date, seem to be less prolific at the start, but generally proving to be good stayers.

Along the Lake Erie railroad, northeastward from the town of Beaver Dam, quite a little pool was opened during the winter, but the new wells at present are not doing so well. The Planet Oil Co., finished up No 5, on the L. Hochstetter farm, section 22, Richland, and it made a fine showing at first, flowing considerably after the shot. That was about all there was to it, as it has declined very rapidly, and is now not making more than 40 barrels. This company is also drilling No 2, on the E Andreas farm, in section 22. The production of the various leases is holding up fairly well.

Across the line from the Hochstetter, the Auglaize Oil Co has the John Motter farm upon which a bonus of $1,500 was paid. There may be something to it, but the first well was not very encouraging. It did not make better than 25 barrels, at the start, and is now down to 5 or 6 barrels. This company has 8 wells on the E. B. Goble farm, which will probably make 50 barrels per day.

The Empire State and Lima Oil Co., is drilling a well on the Alf Snyder farm, in section 32, Richland, south of Beaver Dam. Kerr drilled a duster on this farm some time ago, and the National Consolidated Oil Co had similar luck in its venture. The Empire State has 8 wells on the Jos. Amstutz farm, and 12 on the M. Wenzinger, the combined production from which will probably aggregate 40 barrels.

Other production in that neighborhood is running quite small, and there is not much new work doing. The Newark & Lima Oil Co.'s 9 wells on the J. & J. Amstutz farm, are good for about 15 barrels per day, and the New York & Lima Oil Co., has 5 on the S. C. Hauenstein, which are very small, good for not more than 7 or 8 barrels.

The Sun Oil Co., is drilling No. 6 on the L. F. Parker farm, in section 33, Richland. This company recently finished No. 8, M. J. Lippincott, in section 34, and it started at about 30 barrels.

The Bluffton Oil Co's No. 5, on the Asa Stratton farm, in section 34, has been finished up, and is good for probably 30 barrels.

The Ohio & Indiana Oil Co., is drilling No. 5, on the S. Fackler farm, in section 28 Richland. The fourth well was completed sometime ago, but they have been installing a power, and it has not been pumping regularly. Others pumping on a swing are not producing as regularly as they would when the power is completed. This company has more than 50 wells in the pool some of which are old timers.

Shull & Brorein's No. 1, on the Daniel Fett farm, in section 26, Richland, was as dry as tinder before the shot, but the glycerine helped considerably, and it appears to have the ear-marks of quite a fair producer.

The Wolfe Oil Co., which has been operating on the C. Goebel and John Kohler farms, has shipped its tools back to Toledo, and is doing nothing now at present. There are 7 wells owned by the company east of Beaver Dam.

The Miller-Brice Oil Co., a Kalamazoo, Mich., corporation, has started drilling No. 6, on the G. Oberly farm, in section 29, Richland. The 5th well, which was drilled by M. J. Sullivan, as trustee, was a light producer, and the bunch of 5 wells are making a small quantity of oil, probably 10 barrels per day.

South of Beaver Dam, in Jackson township, they are getting some pretty good wells, and some that are not so attractive. On the Yoakum heirs farm, in section 5, Jackson, J. B. Kerr & Co., are drilling Nos. 3 and 4, with the rig up for No. 5. They also have No. 5, drilling on the Cunningham heirs farm, same section. The property looks good.

The McKean Oil Co., otherwise known as W. W. Bell & Co., are drilling No. 2, on the Mary Herr farm, where the last well came in good for 90 barrels.

The United States Petroleum Co., has drilled up the P. Sawyer farm, of about 150 acres, with 21 wells, and is now drilling on the W. Sawyer, across the road, in section 5, Jackson. It is also drilling No 9, on the Robert Mehaffey farm, south of the Sawyer. The wells are making a small production, generally comnig in with a good sized head, and declining quite rapidly.

The Okeniva Oil Co. and others, are drilling No. 6, on the G. W. Young farm section 8, Jackson, and No. 2, R. McClure, same section.

Sheller & Co., have had considerable trouble in placing the drive pipe at their No. 2, on the W. E. Bird farm, in section 8, Jackson. They have been compelled to put in nearly 100 feet of the big pipe.

Samuel Lippert is drilling No 2, on the A. Shinnaberry farm, in section 4, Jackson, and is building a power.

James Leslie & Co., are drilling No 1, on the Samuel Clark farm, in section 9, Jackson.

The Crocker Oil Co. completed a well on the D. Yoakum farm, in section 3, Jackson, but it was light and has been shut down.

Gus Hietzler's No 3, on the A. Shick farm, in section 3, Jackson, was good for about 40 barrels.

The Kildow Oil oC., is drilling No. 4, on the John Scoles farm, in section 5, Jackson, and was not very good at the start.

On the property owned by the Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church, in section 5, Jackson, J. A. & J. W. Glenn, have 6 wells in running order which are producing probably 20 barrels per day. This property was willed to the church by James Fisher, an old residenter, and will pay quite a nice little stake in royalty.

The Morrison Oil Co., composed of gentlemen of this city, will get the sand in the J. A. Hamilton, No. 1, Today, the well is located in Orange township, Hancock county, and is about ½ mile south of present developments.

The Buckeye-Wolverine Co., shot its No 4, Shilling, yesterday. It sprayed nicely, and indicates that it will start at a 75 barrel gait.

The Ohio Oil Co is experimenting in Hancock county with "Rock-a-Rock" for shooting instead of nitro-glycerine. The explosive looks very much like sand and according to claims of the manufacturers is the greatest agitator known. It has been on the market a long time, but has never been much used.

Hair Breadth Escape.

The shooting of oil wells is one of the most hazardous of American industries requiring at all times, in the handling of the nitro-glycerine, the most powerful of explosives, a cool head and a steady nerve, says the Van Wert Bulletin. An incident, exciting and hazardous for a few moments, in which Sidney Thetgee the well-known shooter, of that place, was the principal actor, occurred on the Longwell farm, in Ridge township, last week. A charge of glycerine, in a long can in which it is lowered into the well, stuck in a crevice in the rock, thirty feet from the bottom and could not be dislodged. After every expedient had been tried and failed, it was decided to explode the charge where it stood, to get it and the obstruction out of the way. A cap, which also is a powerful explosive, was lowered, but on its descent, gathered fine, light particles of the rope, chafed off by the jagged rock. This fuzz made a cushion which prevented the firing of the cap, and it had to be withdrawn for a cleaning. The end of the wire some twelve hundred feet long, by which the cap was lowered, was handed to a helper to carry it across the field as it was withdrawn from the well. When the cap was within fifty feet of the top of the well, a flock of sheep in the field were scared and started over the wire. It was a case of life of death. The glycerine wagon, with its load of explosives for two wells, stood near the derrick. If the cap reached the surface, a terrible explosion would follow. Mr. Hhetgee wrapped the wire around his hands, and a struggle of power for the mastery, was on with the drove of sheep. He was sure he would win if the flesh on his hands could stand the strain, and it did, but was terribly creased and marked before the last sheep got over and out of the entangled wire. It was a critical moment in Mr. Thetgee's career, in which chances between life and death were about even.

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"Now let's have an evening of quiet enjoyment with these books," said the doctor. "I see there are a number here of which I've heard and that I haven't read. What do you say?"

Again every one agreed, and presently there was no sound in the room save the crackling of the fire, the soft rustle of the pages of books or magazine, and an occasional contented sigh.

"Look here!" said the lawyer, suddenly, "What's that the doctor got inside his book?"

"Eh!" said the doctor, hurriedly thrusting a small red book and a pencil into his pocket. "I—my mind had just wandered to a case of—well never mind!"

"Come, now, all of us own up what we're really doing!" said the lawyer, and it thereupon appeared that the schoolmaster had discovered an educational report among the magazines and was reading it, the banker had been studying the stock exchange reports, and the clergyman had a slip on which he was making notes for a sermon.

"How about you?" asked the doctor, turning to the legal member of the party. "Have you really been reading that magazine?"

"I have," said the lawyer, handing him the book. "Shake it and see if I've concealed any papers."

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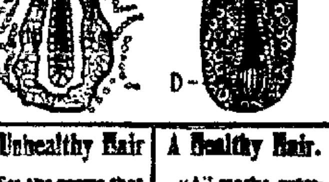

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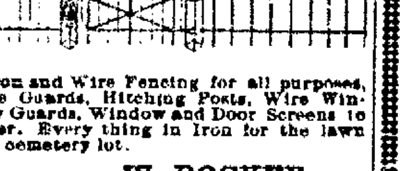

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No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12:28am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da.	1:58 am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	8:42 am
3	N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily	11:33 am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3:57 pm
27	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	5:30 pm
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4:05 am
22	Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun.	8:21 am
4	N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily	4:33 pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11:02 pm

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SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 7 Daily, leaves	2:10 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 am
No. 5 Daily, leaves	12:41 pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves	4:10 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves	3.10 pm
No. 13 Daily, except Sunday	9:35 pm
No. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only	9 35pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves	6:50 am
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12 Daily, leaves	2:35 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sundays	5:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves	11:57 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves	6:05 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only	9:00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves	7:43 am
No. 68 Sunday only, arr. only	9:56 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

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No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:56 p.m.
12	Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv.	7:00 a.m.

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In effect May 24th, 1903.

No	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12 46 am
6	Pgh & N. Y., daily	7 .5 am
36	Crestline accm., da ex. Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	4:27 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9.30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West	
15	Chgo & West, daily	1 53 am
27	Chgo. & West, daily	10 23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun.	9 28 am
9	Chgo & West, daily	2:37 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm da ex Sun.	5 20 pm

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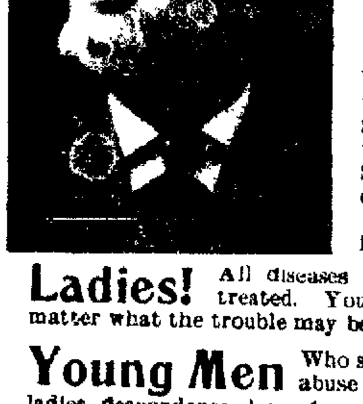

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DECREASE IN FAILURES.

Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade Sees Nothing But Good in Close Future.

A new fiscal year has commenced under more favorable auspices than appeared possible a short time ago, the improvement being due in no small measure to the greater conservatism that was an outgrowth of unsettled conditions Seasonable weather has also contributed to the better distribution of merchandise besides encouraging buoyant sentiment in the agricultural districts Absence of reckless speculation in securities has prevented pressure in the money market and July dividend payments to the extent of $187 000 000 were arranged without causing a stringency Half yearly figures are only available in a few instances but those at hand are most encouraging Bank exchanges were almost identical with last year s which means much heavier payments in commercial channels since sales of securities were smaller and at materially reduced quotations Railway earnings and output of pig iron were larger while insolvencies were fewer Government finances showed a surplus of $52 700-000 for the fiscal year and latest returns of foreign commerce indicate that while imports have been establishing new records the outward movement is also reviving, exports from this port alone for the last week exceeding those of a year ago by $1 605 094 Earnings of railways thus far reported for June surpass last year's by 10 0 per cent and those of changes for the week at New York were 1 4 per cent smaller than in 1902 while at other leading cities there was a gain of 6 1 per cent

More inquiries for pig iron have appeared and contracts for comparatively small quantities [illegible] a better feeling [illegible] a favorable [illegible] important change in [illegible] Bessemer iron is [illegible] for the third quarter by the association and orders accepted for early delivery are taken by middlemen who have stocks on hand The situation has been complicated during the past week by the strike of coal miners in Alabama which threatens to restrict output of southern iron In so far as quotations are concerned this is a strengthening factor and is also calculated to bring out considerable business that is being held back in expectation of better terms Steel rails are still the best feature in the markets for finished products fully half a million tons are now booked for next year's delivery and many orders for 1903 will be carried over Structural material moves freely considering the labor situation in the building trades while there is notable activity in bars especially for agricultural implement and machinery works In the Pittsburg region the machinists and boiler makers are still interrupting work

Footwear manufacturers in New England have received liberal supplementary orders for fall shoes from eastern jobbers In addition to a fair supply of contracts already on hand Forwardings are very large yet deliveries are not always as prompt as desired and western wholesalers have taken sample spring lines in such quantity as to promise a large forward business Quotations are fully maintained by the activity assured at factories and better weather conditions have stimulated consumptive demands from retailers A quiet season in the leather market has produced small concessions in prices of hemlock sole and oak belting butts, while harness leather is now the most active feature Both domestic and foreign hides average a small fraction lower for the week, with a large transaction in goods damaged by floods the chief feature

Slight advances are recorded in some divisions of the cotton goods market, but the changes are practically nominal since demands are limited to immediate necessities Neither buyers nor sellers seek to place contracts for future delivery, while curtailed output and high prices, for raw material, keep the situation unsatisfactory and artificial

Some reaction in the cotton market occurred early in the week, and there was hope that more normal conditions might be restored but the controlling interest quickly checked the decline With the available stocks well in hand the clique is in a position to compel the short account to cover with heavy loss and traders are becoming extremely cautious Meanwhile, the crop news is far from satisfactory while on the other hand there is practically no demand from domestic spinners, and exports have fallen to a low point Needed rain has improved the spring wheat outlook, and winter wheat is being harvested under generally favorable conditions Prices have weakened somewhat although there are frequent evidences of speculative support Receipts for the week were 1 839 124 bushels against 2 413 391 bushels a year ago and exports from all ports of the United States flour included were 2 0 4 144 bushels compared with 2 724 635 bushels last year Favorable weather is rapidly making up the time lost earlier in the corn season and it is stated by experts that the crop does not average more than two weeks late Interior arrivals for the last week were 1 383 678 bushels against 1 518 755 and Atlantic exports were 96 877 bushels compared with 50 010 bushels last year

Statistics of failures for the half year just ended contain much that is encouraging as evidence of the sound condition of the nation's trade and industry Untowards events were numerous and the business world was subjected to several severe strains especially in respect to disasters by the elements and speculative occurrences Yet the number of commercial failures was only 5 628, against 6 165 last year and an average of 6 274 in the eight years preceding In view of the large increase in the number of concerns in business during that period numerical comparison is remarkably gratifying Liabilities aggregated $66 797,260 against $60 374 856 last year and an average of $77 505,038 in the eight earlier years of the decade Current conditions are more faithfully represented by the defaults for the latest month and liabilities of $8 326 654 in June were the smallest of the year comparing with $10 193 917 in 1902 and $10 539 559 two years ago During the second quarter of the year the defaulted indebtedness averaged only $2 51 for each concern in business while the ratio of liabilities to solvent payments through the clearing houses was $1 15 to each $1 000, a low financial death rate especially in view of the fact that exchanges were not swelled by active stock speculation

CORNERED BEAN MARKET

Then Found Nobody Wanted Beans, and They Made Voluntary Assignment.

Chicago, July 9—A despatch from San Francisco says

After losing $45 000 in cornering the Lima bean market, and securing 6 000 000 pounds to find nobody who wanted the beans, Lydon and Co. have assigned The liabilities will amount to $300 000 and the assets are estimated at $25 000

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PATHETIC

Story Told by Deserted Findlay Woman.

She and Her Daughters Will Enter Theatrical World in This City.

The Findlay Courier published the following:

A pathetic story has just come to light from an erstwhile happy home on the east side. A loving wife and two children bear witness to a wrong inflicted upon them by an errant husband and father. Deserted, and left to fight the battle of life alone the mother and two daughters will on Thursday join the Ton-ka-Way Medicine show at Lima as a means of support The above named company left this city Sunday morning, for the Allen county metropolis, after an extended engagement here While the show was in progress on the Turley lots on east Main Cross street an evening was devoted to local talent and it was then that Dr Swain saw in the Flack sisters, who appeared at that performance, exceptional ability in the theatrical line Being acquainted with the conditions of affairs he made Mrs Flack, a flattering offer for the engagement of her talented offspring which after due consideration was accepted. Mrs Flack is a pretty little woman, and between sobs told the following story of her desertion to a Courier reporter Yes it is true that I and my daughters have accepted positions with Dr Swain's Ton ka Way company After due consideration I came to the conclusion that this was the wisest course open to us Mr Flack deserted us three weeks ago last Saturday He drew over $150 from the bank under the pretense that he intended starting a cigar factory in this city and since that time I have been kept in ignorance of his whereabouts "

On the afternoon of his departure according to Mrs Flack he kissed her and said Good bye mamma I'll be back Tuesday night or Saturday sure

Mrs Flack also stated that her husband had drawn his journeyman card from the Cigar Makers union of which he was a member two weeks in advance of his departure and this lends color to the belief that his act was premeditated Mr Flack was a cigar maker and had always worked at his trade His sister, Mrs James Renshler of Chicago communicates the intelligence to the family here that she received a letter from Mr Flack postmarked Milwaukee Wis The Flack sisters Vera and Garnett who are about to embark on the theatrical sea are talented little misses and will in all probability be heard from in the future

Vera will appear as Eva in the company's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin while Garnett will introduce song and dance specialties Mrs Flack is also authority for the statement that her husband deserted her when they resided at Shelbyville, Ind The Flacks have resided at 514 South street for a long time and have been married seventeen years

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CHOSEN PROFESSOR.

Pittsburg July 9—Rev David Schaffer professor of church history in Lane seminary Cincinnati has been chosen by the special committee of the board of trustees of Western Theological seminary Allegheny to fill the chair left vacant by the resignation of Rev. W H Jonfers, D D last June The choice was approved at a special meeting of the board He will be tendered the position at once

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA AND RETURN.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 3rd and 24th. Tickets good for 30 days on each excursion. See Erie agents or address,

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It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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EXCURSION TO BAINBRIDGE, POINT LOOKOUT, AND JACKSON.

Via the Detroit Southern R R on Sunday July 12th Special train leaves Wayne street station at 5 30 a m Arrive at Jackson 12 noon Tickets will also be sold to all intermediate stations at one rate for the round trip Call on agent for full information

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Andrew Shuler, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew Shuler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 1st day of July, A D, 1903

24 3wks FRANK McCOMB

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF LIMA OHIO, TO APPROPRIATE PROPERTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER WORKS RESERVOIR

Be it resolved by the City Council City of Lima, state of Ohio, as follows

Section 1 That it hereby declares its intention to appropriate, for the purpose of constructing a water works reservoir for the city of Lima, Ohio to do which an issue of bonds was heretofore authorized by the electors of said city at an election had for such purpose, the following described property, situated in Allen County, Ohio, to-wit.

I Tract No 1 owned by I E Thayer The southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Three (3) south, Range Seven (7), east, Allen County, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit. Beginning at a stone at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence east on the south line of said quarter section Fifteen and 10-100 (15 10) chains to a stone at the northeast corner of D E Fetter's land, thence north continuous with the east line of said D E. Fetter. Two and 85-100 (2 85) chains, thence north Forty-nine (49) degrees, west Thirteen and 48 100 (13 48) chains to the center of the Lima and Sandusky road; thence southwestwardly along the center of said road, Five and 8-100 (5 08) chains to the west line of said quarter section, thence south on the west line of said quarter section Ten and 71-100 (10 71) chains to the place of beginning, containing Twelve and 66-100 (12 66) acres."

II Tract No. 2, owned by D. O. Hadsell "The Southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Three (3), south, Range Seven (7), east, Allen County, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit. Beginning at a stone at the southeast corner of said quarter section, thence west on the south line of said quarter section, Fourteen and 9-100 (14 09) chains to the center of the Lima and Sandusky road, thence north Forty-two (42) degrees and Forty-five (45) minutes east along the center of said road Thirteen and 48 100 (13 48) chains, thence north Eighty-one (81) degrees east along the center of said road, Five and 3-100 (5 03) chains to the east line of said quarter section, thence south on the east line of said quarter section, Ten and 71-100 (10 71) chains to the place of beginning containing nine and 62 100 (9 62) acres"

III Tract No 3, owned by D E Fetter The northwest part of southeast quarter, and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Three (3), south, Range Seven (7), east, Allen County, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit. Beginning at a stone on the north line of said southeast quarter, Fifteen and 10-100 (15 10) chains east of the northwest corner thereof, thence south parallel with the west line of said quarter section, Nineteen and 17-100 (19 17) chains to the center of the Lima and Lafayette road, thence westwardly along the center of said road Fifteen and 10-100 (15 10) chains to the west line of said quarter section, thence south on the west line of said quarter section seven and 74-100 (7 74) chains, thence west parallel with the north line of said quarter section, Seven and 50-100 (7 50) chains, thence north seven and 94 100 (7 94) chains to the center of said Lima and Lafayette road, thence westwardly along the center of said road, Nine and 10-100 (9 10) chains to the center of the Lima and Sandusky road, thence north two (2) degrees east along the center of said Sandusky road Twelve (12) chains thence north Fifteen (15) degrees and Forty five (45) minutes east along the center of said road to the north line of the southwest quarter of said section thence east on said half section line Twenty nine and 57 100 (29 57) chains to the place of beginning containing Sixty four and 15 100 (64 15) acres

IV Tract No 4 owned by Elizabeth Sprout and Mattie White Part of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty three (23) Township Three (3) south Range Seven (7) east, Allen County, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit Beginning at a point on the west line of said quarter section Twenty-two and 50 100 (22 50) chains south of the northwest corner thereof, thence east parallel with the north line of said quarter section Four and 39 100 (4 39) chains, thence northwestwardly S[illegible] and 51 100 (6 51) chains to the center of the Lima and Lafayette road, thence westwardly along the center of said road Nine and 70-100 (9 70) chains, to the west line of said quarter section thence south on the west line of said quarter section. Three and 94-100 (3 94) chains, to the place of beginning containing Two and 72-100 (2 72) acres"

V Tract No 5 owned by Jacob E. Fetter "Part of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty three (23) Township Three (3), south Range Seven (7) east, Allen County Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit Beginning at a point Twenty two and 50-100 (22 50) chains south and Seven and 50-100 (7 50) chains west of the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence west parallel with the north line of said quarter section Six and 74 100 (6 74) chains to the center of what is known as the Clemenger Lane," which is the roadway leading from the Lima and Lafayette road, to the Fetter Bros' stone quarry, thence northeastwardly along the center of said lane Four and Thirty-nine hundredths (4 39) chains to the center of the Lima and Lafayette road, thence eastwardly along the center of said road, Five and 91 100 (5 91) chains to the west line of D E Fetter's land, thence south along the west line of said D E Fetter Four and 17 100 (4 17) chains, to the place of beginning, containing Two and 71 100 (2 71) acres"

VI Tract No 6, owned by Fetter Brothers "Part of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty three (23) Township Three (3), south, Range Seven (7), east, Allen County, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point Twenty-two and 50 100 (22 50) chains south, and Fourteen and 24 100 (14 24) chains west of the northeast corner of said quarter section, said point being in the center of what is known as the 'Clemenger Lane'; thence west parallel with the north line of said quarter section, Two and 9-100 (2 09) chains; thence northwest Two and 27-100 (2 27) chains, thence north Two (2) degrees east, One and 72-100 (1 72) chains to the center of the Lima and Lafayette road, thence eastwardly along the center of said road, Four and Twenty-four hundredths (4 24) chains, to the center of said Clemenger Lane; thence southwestwardly along the center of said lane Four and 39-100 (4.39) chains to the place of beginning, containing One and 20-100 (1 20) acres"

Section 2. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby directed to cause a written notice of the passage of this resolution to be given to the owner, person in possession of, or having any interest of record in each and every piece of property sought to be appropriated as described in Section One hereof, and for the purpose of serving such notices so to be given by the Mayor as aforesaid, J. E. Watkins is hereby designated as the person to serve such notices, and to make return upon the same as required by law, and for such services the said J E Watkins shall receive for each and every notice so served, the sum of $1 00, to be paid by the Board of Public Service, out of the fund provided for the construction of said water works reservoir.

GEO L. NEWSON,
President of Council.

Adopted July 6th, 1903.

Attest O J ROSE, Clerk of Council.

Approved by the Mayor, THEO. D ROBB

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AN ORDINANCE

TO IMPROVE PARK AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, FROM MARKET STREET TO THE SOUTH TERMINUS OF PARK AVENUE, BY GRADING IT TO THE ESTABLISHED GRADE

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That Park Avenue from Market street to the south terminus of Park avenue, shall be improved by grading the same to the established grade

Section 2 That the grade of said street, as improved, shall be as follows At south line of Market street 126 50 feet above datum, at point 400 feet south of south line of Market street, 112 00 feet above datum line, and that the grade of the curbs shall be as follows

Section 3 That the plans, specifications estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement heretofore prepared by the Engineer and now on file in the office of the department of Public Service be, and the same are hereby approved

Section 4 That the whole cost of said improvement, less one fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following described lots and lands to-wit

All lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement and upon both sides thereof between Market street and the south terminus of Park avenue' which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefitted by said improvement

And the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, and of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures

Section 5 That the assessments so to be levied, shall be paid in cash, within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance; and in case any such assessment is not paid within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, then the same shall be certified to the County Auditor, as required by law.

Section 6 That said assessments, when collected, shall be paid to the contractor who may do such work, in payment for the making of said improvement

Section 7 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law

Passed June 29th, 1903.

GEO L NEWSON,
President of Council.

Attest, O J ROSE, Clerk of Council.

Approved by the Mayor, THEO D ROBB, July 1st, 1903

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A RESOLUTION

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE CIRCULAR STREET IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, FROM MAIN STREET TO WEST STREET, BY GRADING, DRAINING, PAVING AND CURBING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1 That it is necessary to improve Circular street in the City of Lima, Ohio, from Main street to West street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, showing the grade of the same with reference to the property abutting thereon, and file said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles in the office of the department of Public Service where the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons interested; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to cause this resolution to be published according to law.

Adopted June 29th, 1903.

GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of Council.

Attest, O. J. ROSE, Clerk of Council.

Approved by THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor, this 1st day of July, 1903.

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PLOT

Successfully Carried Out

And the Child

Is Now in Its Mother's Possession.

Taken in a Carriage to Columbus Grove, Where Mrs. Kraft

Went Last Night—Husband and Father Now Under Arrest for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Deputy sheriff Freet returned from Bluffton, yesterday evening, where he went at noon to serve the papers in the habeas corpus proceedings relating to the child of Mr and Mrs Emil Kraft, who was kidnapped by the mother. The story of the second and more successful attempt to get possession of the boy, was told in the Times-Democrat last night, and the return of Mr. Freet cerifies the statement made that the Bluffton marshal was outwitted and the object of the mother accomplished.

When the deputy arrived at Bluffton he was met by David Fensler, who informed him of the trick that had been turned, and stated that the train was being watched to prevent the child from being taken out of town Mr Freet waited until he was assured that no such passenger was on board, and then went to the hotel where at least 200 people had gathered There was considerable excitement as the whole town was interested in the unusual case and it was plain that nine tenths of the sympathy was given to the mother It was this feeling which made it easy for her to accomplish what she at first failed to do as she had no trouble in getting all the assistance needed.

The marshal had given the authorities here the assurance that he would have the child ready for them when the proper official arrived, but he overlooked the chance which the mother and her assistants were waiting for At the dinner hour, when Mrs Kraft and her child were descending from a room assigned them to dinner, the marshal left the hotel long enough to cross the street, to get a drink of water at the public well His departure was the signal for the prearranged coup, and the child was immediately snatched up and hurried to a carriage which was waiting in the rear It meant only a quick drive of a mile to get out of Allen county, and once beyond the borders, the habeas corpus writ was worthless When the marshal returned, he found the mother, but not the child, and his discomfiture was worth witnessing

Mrs Kraft won another victory when she appeared before the major to answer the charge of attempt kidnapping She was defended by B F Welty, of Lima, and the court held that since Mr and Mrs Kraft had not been divorced, and the custody of the child had not been awarded to either, Mrs Kraft had as much right to the child as her husband, and was therefore not guilty of the offense charged

The mother came to Lima on the same train with her attorney and deputy sheriff Freet, and left shortly after on a north bound C H & D train Mr Freet learned enough before returning home to convince him that the child had been taken to Columbus Grove or Ottawa to await the arrival of the determined mother

TABLES TURNED.

Emil Kraft Arrested For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Emil Kraft father of the child was a desperate man when he discovered that his plans had miscarried He made threats which led to his arrest, yesterday evening and when a revolver was found on his person he was held to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons He will have a hearing before the mayor, tomorrow

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

Wednesday July 15 On the occasion of Pain's 'Last Day's of Pompeii' The most magnificent spectacular performance and brilliant electrical display ever executed At Walbridge Park, Toledo The C H and D. will make a rate of $1 50 for round trip on trains leaving at $5 30, 8:05 and 11:67 a m. Good to return from Toledo at 6 30 and 10:30 Thursday morning, of July 16 29-1wk,

OUR GRAND FORCED BARGAIN SALE

Has been the talk of the county, and has given birth to other so-called "Sales," but the crowds who have traded here during the past few weeks, will attest, that Mr. Jeter, the Manager of the Sale, has done just as advertised.

DON'T FAIL TO GET SOME OF THESE JULY BARGAINS.

Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, 2 pairs for	35c
Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price	39c
Men's Work Pants, former value $1.25, sale price	85c
Men's fine Dress Pants, former value $2.00, sale price $	1.25
One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value $2.50 and 3.00, sale price	1.95
Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value $4.00 and 5.00, sale price	2.90
Men's Linen Pants worth $100, sale price	69c
Men's Linen Pants, worth $150, sale price	95c
Men's Linen Coats, worth $2.00 to $3.00, sale price	75c
Men's Linen Dusters, worth $1 50 to 3.00, sale price	50c
A lot of Men's and Boys' Summer Coats, worth $1.50 to 5 00 sale price	50c
$3.00 Straw Hats	1.50
$2.00 Straw Hats	1.00
$1 00 Straw Hats	50c
50c Straw Hats	25c
25c Straw Hats	10c
$5.00 Leather Suit Cases	3.50
$4 00 Leather Suit Cases	2 50
$3.00 Leatherette Cases	2.00
$2.50 and 2.00 Suit Cases	1.50
$10.00 Trunks	6.50
$8.00 Trunks	5.50
$6 00 Trunks	4.00
$5.00 Trunks	3.50
$4.00 Trunks	2.95
$3.00 Trunks	1.95

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value $1.50, sale price	95c
Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth $1.50	$1.00
Men's Dress Shoes, former value $2.00, sale price	1.30
Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vici Kid, former value $2.50, sale price	1.45
Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value $3.00, sale price	1.95
Men's fine Dress Shoes, all leathers, worth $4.00	3.15
Ladies' Shoes, former value, $1.50 sale price	1.10
Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value $1.75, sale price	98c
Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value $2.00, sale price	1.35
Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value $2.50, sale price	1.45
Ladies' $3 00 Dress Shoes	1.95
Ladies' finest French Kid $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes, hand turn and welt soles	2.95
Boys' splendid Shoes	95c
Large lot of ladies' small size button Shoes, former price $3.00, 3.50 and 4 00, sale price	75c

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OXFORDS.

Children's Tan Strap Slippers, worth 50c to 75c, sale price	35c
Ladies' $1 50 Oxfords	95c
Ladies' $2.00 Oxfords	1.15
Ladies' $2.50 Oxfords	1.65
Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, worth $2.00, sale price	1.38
Men's and Boys' Rubber Sole Slippers	43c
Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords	1.19
Children's and Misses Red or Blue Canvas Oxfords, worth 75c sale price	50c

Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

$5.45 for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style, light and dark colors, never sold at less than $10.00.
$7.45 black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted Suits, all sizes, worth $12.00 to $13.50.
$8.85 fine dress Suits in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth $15.00.
$9.85 imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less than $16.00 to $18.00.
$11.45 grandest values ever offered. Must be seen to be appreciated.
$13.45 choice of finest garments in the store. Hand tailored, equal to best custom made.

Children's Knee Pants, former value $2.00, sale price	1.25
Boys' Suits in Long Pants, former value $10.00, 12.00 and 13 50, sale price	4.95

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Good Work Shirts, worth 35c, at	18c
Best 50c and 60c Shirts	38c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c	38c
Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft	59c
Fine $1 00 and 1.25 Shirts	89c
25c Suspenders, 20c or 2 pair for	25c
15c Socks, 2 pair for	15c
15c Fancy Socks	11c
Best Linen Collars	10c
10c Socks 2 pair for	8c
10c Handkerchiefs 2 for	8c
25c Bow Ties	10c
25c Imported Sock 2 pair for	25c
35c Underwear	20c
Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear	39c
Men's $2 00 and 3 00 Hats	98c
Men's Whit and Fancy Wash Vests	48c
Boys' 25c and 35c Caps	19c
$1.00 Umbrellas	47c
$1.50 Umbrellas	69c

While this Sale lasts, no thoughtful persons should think of buying a dollars worth of Clothing or Shoes any Place Else, because you can save from 40 to 60 per cent by buying here. The selling here will be FAST and FURIOUS for the next three weeks. We need and must have Money and Room. Tell your Neighbors about this Great Sale and come and enjoy a feast of Big Bargains.

THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE CO.

J. E. JETER, Manager of Sale.

FARMERS

Of Van Wert County Will Hunt Down Thieves.

The farmers of Harrison township, Van Wert county, have a vigilance society that is organized for business, and takes up and pushes the hunt for offenders with a vim calculated to make the best detective association envious. One night last week, a set of buggy harness was stolen from the barn of D M Wise two bridles from the barn of Chas Becker and a halter from the barn of Fred Geissler all in Harrison township P M Wiseman president of the Harrison township Vigilance Society, was notified and he at once offered a reward of $125 for the capture and conviction of the offenders Every effort will be made to capture and punish the culprits.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hours delay. Cholera infantum, dysentry, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr Fowlers' Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand

HUSBAND

Of Former Lima Girl in a Dangerous Condition.

Fred Curtis, of Zanesville, Injured by Frightened Horse, Animal Falling On Him.

Information has been received in this city from Zanesville announcing that Mr Fred Curtis, of that city, who wedded a Lima girl here a few years ago, had been seriously injured, and was not expected to recover The injured man is a prominent citizen of Zanesville and his wife was formerly Miss Emma Haller, a school teacher of this city On the eve of July 4th, Mr Curtis was holding a horse at a curb in front of a store that Mrs. Curtis had just entered, and the animal, becoming frightened at the explosion of some fire works on a street railway track, made a sudden lunge and threw itself, falling upon Mr Curtis. Mr Curtis sustained internal injuries that may prove fatal

Mrs. Curtis is a sister of Mrs. Jennie Thompson, a teacher in the local public schools

BODY

Of Dead Man Is Not Identified

And Is Buried

In a Pauper's Grave at the Infirmary.

Efforts to Ascertain Dead Man's Identity Are Continued.

Story of His Horrible Death Related at the Coroner's Inquest by C. H & D. Employee This Morning.

The unknown man, who was killed on the Elm street C H & D bridge and whose body has been held at Bennett's morgue in the hope of being identified, was buried this morning at the infirmary cemetery Hundreds of people called to see the grewsome sight, but aside from evidences that he was possibly a tramp printer, nothing was found to furnish a clew to his name or where he came from While endeavoring to bring some kind of shape to the mangled body, a five dollar bill was found but it was ground full of holes and part of it torn away

ENGINEER

James Osman Tells of Accident in Coroners' Court.

Coronor Bice held an enquest this morning in order to determine just how the supposed tramp met his death and engineer James Osman, who was in the cab of first 92, detailed the circumstances The first seen of the man, he was sitting on the rail on the right hand side of the track, with his feet inside. A warning whistle was sounded and as the train drew nearer, the stranger made a move as though to rise. When the train was almost on him, engineer Osman saw the danger, and applied the air, but there was a heavy load behind and the momentum carried the engine beyond the spot. At the same moment, the man was seen to roll to one side and both engineer and fireman believed he had escaped

Following first 91 was a second section in charge of engineer Billie Sites and as the two trains were only a few minutes apart engineer Osman came on to Lima, where he made a report and the precaution was taken to send the ambulance to the scene of the accident As it proved, only the upper half of the man's body rolled away from the track and the entire train ripped and tore the trunk and legs to pieces

In the meantime, the section No 2, arrived, just as the ambulance reached the spot, and not knowing of the accident the second section ran over the remains The action of the man, and the fact that an unbroken pint bottle of whiskey, half emptied was found in a coat pocket, creates the impression that he was too much under the influence of the liquor to get out of harm's way

Always Ready

Is that nonpuncturable St John tire See them before buying. Sold only by Rudy, 125 east Market street. 30-2t

C. F. LUFKIN IS DETAINED

Abroad by the Serious Illness of His Daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kaula.

A cablegram from Mr C F Lufkin, states that he has been detained in Belgium in a little village near Brussels where his son-in-law, Mr Wm J Kaula, a well known Boston artist, is dangerously ill He and Mrs Kaula nee Miss Lufkin, were on a sketching tour

NOVELIST AND HISTORIAN PLACED ON PENSION LIST.

New York, July 9.—Premier Balfour has, according to the American's London correspondent, placed Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, upon the civil lists of pensions, at a rate of $1,000 for merit for services to history and literature Mr. McCarthy was elected to parliament in 1890 as Parnell's successor.

OFFICERS

Elected by Moore Bro. Co's Board of Directors.

Last evening the members of the board of directors of the Moore Bro Wholesale Grocery Co, organized by electing the following officers

B H Millikan, Columbus, president, A S Hammond, Columbus, vice president, R O Bigley Lima, manager, G M Plate, Lima, secretary and treasurer

They're Here.

Those St John nonpuncturable pneumatic light resilient bicycle tires See them at Rudy s, 125 east Market street 30 2t

PAINFUL

Wound Inflicted by a Rifle Yesterday.

John Urfer a young man 18 years of age, employed at Diesel Wemmer & Co, cigar factory, shot himself in the right hand yesterday, with a rifle He lives two miles east of town, and Dr Mumaugh was summoned to dress the injury Urfer explained that he was in the act of placing the gun on the floor when the trigger caught on some object and the bullet was discharged The ball entered where the little finger joins the hand, and did not go through, making an operation necessary

$2.48 OXFORD SALE AT THE COLUMBIA.

BROOKLYN

And the Reds Again Tied for Fourth Place.

Cincinnati Won Yesterday's Game With Boston and the Superbas Lost to the Pirates.

The Reds won their game with Boston yesterday and are again tied with Brooklyn for 4th place in the National League race

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 8 Boston 6
Chicago 7 Philadelphia 5
Pittsburg 5 Brooklyn 0
New York 10 St Louis 5

How They Stand

Clubs	Won	Lost	P C
Pittsburg	48	21	696
New York	41	23	641
Chicago	40	29	580
Brooklyn	33	32	508
Cincinnati	33	32	508
Boston	27	38	41
St. Louis	23	45	338
Philadelphia	20	45	308

Games Today.

Boston at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Chicago
Brooklyn at Pittsburg
New York at St Louis

They Will Not Puncture.

The new St John bicycle tire Rudy is offering for sale See them W E Rudy. 30-2t.

NOTICE.

The National Protective Society, of Detroit, has moved its office to second floor of the Times-Democrat building.

This company writes health and accident policies and pays for partial as well as total disability Double benefit for street car or railroad accidents.

Premiums payable monthly. Circulars giving full information sent upon application, or may be had by calling at the office. Agents wanted. Call on or address L. S. Currier, District Manager. Open evenings. 24-4t-e-o-d.

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Hand Turned, Cuban Heel.

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GERMAN SERVICE.

There will be a German sermon in St. John's church at 10 o'clock next Sunday. All German speaking are cordialy invited.

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